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## The P. C. Editor Says:

Contrast the position of the two candidates for Governor in Missouri. Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, says only a fair recount of all of the ballots will satisfy him. Forrest Donnell, Republican, says only the office will satisfy him. Draw your own conclusions.

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Every so often some one who is ashamed to sign his or her name to the letters sends us an anonymous letter. The last one received was from St. Louis and with a pen printed such potgutted sentences as: "Don't be a fool all your life Mr. P. C. Editor." And "Why have you backed vice and corruption all these years? I don't think you are crooked, but just too stubborn and bull-headed to admit your mistakes." All this because we were and are for Lawrence McDaniel for Governor.

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While attending the banquet of school teachers and looking over the lady teachers we wondered if any of them would swap their positions as teachers for a good, husky husband who would love, honor and provide for them.

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The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which alters its editorial policy with the same ease the average individual changes his shirt, says that the Democratic members of the Missouri Senate have "a bear by the tail" in the governorship contest. The P-D is wrong as usual. It's not a bear—it's an elephant!

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We have long since cut out liquor and never been man enough to smoke, therefore the nickles and dimes that we might have spent for above mentioned articles we give to children to make them happy and to help some who have had misfortune overtake them. To do these little things pleases us very much and this late in life there is no reason to try to get rich.

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President Roosevelt said a mouthfull when he denounced Senator Wheeler for his recent remarks that the President would "plow under every fourth American boy," as untruthful, rotten and dastardly. He might have well said Senator Wheeler was a rotten liar which would have been all right here.

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Charles Ferguson, State Republican Chariman, is doing a lot of talking about the contest for Governor which leads us to wonder what he would do if his party was in the majority at Jefferson City. It is our opinion knowing Mr. Ferguson to be a rabid partisan, that he would give the minority party just what his party is now getting.

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Over at Paris our father is trying to relinquish the responsibility of newspaper management, and "enjoy" retirement with the supposed pleasures of full time play earned through not far from 60 years of active effort, editorial and otherwise. We hate to see him do it—first because we cannot remember the Appeal when he was not the mainspring which made it the best weekly newspaper in the state; secondly, because we don't believe our father will get the expected enjoyment from inactivity which he hopes for and ought to have. A month of warm sunshine, golf and fishing in a southern state is going to be a fine vacation, but the first week will hardly roll by before he will be asking other vacationers for news and unconsciously reach for his pencil to make note of what he has learned. Happily, our father made no definite statement to the effect that he was completely retiring, merely announcing that he would relinquish some of the more exacting requirements as publisher. So we are hoping, and expecting, that in the future he will let his new partner in publication, R. I. Colborn, do the worrying while he does most everything else he has been accustomed to doing.—Shelbina Democrat.

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## One Bus Run Discontinued

Cape Girardeau.—E. B. Fritts, representative of the Greyhound Lines here, said one run by busses, between here and Sikeston operated on a trial basis for three months has been discontinued. The bus had left Sikeston at 8:30 a. m. and, southbound, had left here at 9 o'clock at night. The regular schedule of the bus to St. Louis from Cape Girardeau is continued. —Southeast Missourian.

## Name Chairmen For Paralysis Drive in Scott

Chairmen in cities and towns of Scott county have been appointed to make plansf or the 1941 Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Otto Schoen of Fornfelt is chairman of the county campaign.

Local chairmen:

Benton—Alden Pinney and Miss Mildred Foster.

Commerce—Mrs. Albion Anderson.

Blodgett — Fred Nunnely, Mrs. Alma Cope.

Morley—Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Vanduser—Otto Bugg.

Oran—Dr. C. I. Mattingley, Mrs. Hazel Bryant.

Diehlstadt—Max Michael.

Perkins—Claude Willet.

Chaffee—Allen Hubbard, Mrs. Alvin Klages.

Sikeston—Charles Bethune.

Illmo—David Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Haley.

Fornfelt—Henry Dunger, Mrs. Francis Klughart.

Ancel—Mrs. E. A. Fischer.

Kelso—Fred Burger.

New Hamburg—Al Schoen.

Dr. W. O. Finney, Chaffee, treasurer, of the organization reported a balance of $276.06 on hand for the treatment of any infantile paralysis case originating in the county. The money is an accumulation of funds for the campaigns of the past two years. Since no cases were reported during that period none of the funds have been expended.

Collections in Scott county last year totaled $276.87 of which $112.23 was retained for local use.

The campaign to raise funds for relief and assistance to victims of infantile paralysis will reach a climax the week of Jan. 27, Robert T. Hensley, chairman of the Missouri division, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., reported. Local celebrations, which will be planned by the city chairmen, will top two weeks of sporting events, special parties and the famous "March of Dimes."

Last year, the National Foundation, through various activities in Missouri raised a total of $36,903.67, of which $12,928.91 was retained by local committees for use in the counties and communities for relief of resident victims. A detailed report shows that $25,463.76 was raised through the President's birthday parties, the "March of Dimes" totaled $9,670.67, sporting events $582.15 and miscellaneous contributions amounted to $675.67.

## Live Shells Found Among Army Blanks

Fort Dix, N. J., January 14.—Brig. Gen. Ralph K. Robertson, Acting Comander General of the post and the Forty-fourth Division, disclosed today that a number of live cartridges had been discovered in supposedly blank ammunition being issued to troops for use in a combat problem.

Issuance of the "blanks" was "immediately recalled from the troops before any were fired," Robertson said. He added that "an investigation is being conducted."

Officials said the "guard cartridges" found in the allotment were capable of inflicting deadly wounds.

## Bruce Baby Death Victim

Joan Bruce, two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bruce, Franklin avenue, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 31.

Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday with burial in the Carpenter cemetery at McMullin with Albritton service.

Besides the parents, five sisters, Nora and Lora, twins; Fay and May, twins, Stella and two brothers, J. H. and Charlest Bruce, survive.

## 41 Members In Home Guard

Company E, Sixth Missouri Infantry, Home Defense, now has 41 members, Capt. Loomis Mayfield reported Wednesday. The company, which took the place here of Company K, 140th infantry, is holding weekly drills.

# TURNING 'DODOS' INTO FLYING MEN




YOUNG TREWITT STOOD THERE, GIVING THE PLACE THE ONCE OVER.



CADETS IN LEATHER JACKETS BARRED HIS WAY, EYEING HIM GRIMLY.



THEY MADE "MISTER" TREWITT STAND AT ATTENTION AND STICK OUT HIS CHEST.



TREWITT AND OTHER "DODOS" ARE GIVEN THEIR CADET UNIFORMS.



HIS INSTRUCTOR, LIEUT. PAUL GEORGE, PREPARED TO TAKE THE CADET ON HIS FIRST FLIGHT.



AFTER TREWITT'S FIRST SOLO FLIGHT, LIEUT. GEORGE OFFERS HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS.

## How Army Is Teaching Young Men to Become Pilots at Primary Training School at Sikeston, Mo. Tests Are Severe But There's No Grumbling Among Eager Cadets.

*By F. A. Behymer, Staff Correspondent St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

Sikeston, Mo., Jan. 13.—The day Harvey Trewitt arrived here from Dallas, Tex., to enter the Airport Training Detachment of the United States Army, he stood for a moment at the field gate looking the place over—the spick-and-span new buildings, the field as level as a floor and the planes grounded and in the air—and made up his mind that he was going to like it here.

At the doors of Dormitory C. lounged a group of husky young men in leather jackets and modified overseas caps, who eyed Trewitt as he approached. What they saw was a well-favored young man of 24 who might have been called handsome anywhere but here, where looks don't count. He wore his hat at a jaunty angle and carried a dray-load of luggage which included two bags, one of which, by its letters, identified him as hailing from Texas A. and M., a well-filled golf bag and a tennis racket. His eyes twinkled and a grin lurked about his lips. From the looks of the fellows around the doors, they were there to welcome him to their happy family, and he was pleased. It was an honor that he hadn't expected.

They were there to welcome him all right, but not the way he had expected. They eyed him narrowly and grimly as he approached and as they barred the way he had to stop. He stood there with his friendly smile. The upper classmen barked their orders:

"'Tension!"

"Drop that stuff, Mister Dodo!"

"Pop out your chest!"

"Shoulders back!"

"Pull in your chin!"

Mister Trewitt, from Texas, mind you, did as he was told. His bags plunked to the ground and his golf clubs clattered to the concrete. He popped out his chest, threw his shoulders back and pulled in his chin.

The upper classmen walked around him and viewed him from all angles and decided, not too graciously, that he might do. Of course, those Texas A. and M. airs would have to be taken out of him but after that they would probably be able to make a flyer out of him.

It was the first step in what they call processing here, the process of changing a young man from Texas, or anywhere, into a flying cadet of the Army Air Corps.

As the next step, Mister Trewitt and a couple of other dodos (named after the extinct bird that can't fly), Mister Mathison and Mister Roozen of Wisconsin, with Upperclassmen Whisonant, another Texan, riding herd, received their outfits—flying suits, parachutes, coveralls and everything—and changed into them, and although they were still dodos and would be for several weeks, they bore a resemblance to flyers.

For two days, Mister Trewitt and all the other dodos had grinding military drill on the field. On the third day they met their ground school instructors, who would teach them navigation, meteorology, craft structures, plane engines, maps and additional military subjects. They had to wait five days before they and the other dodos who had come in at the same time marched in their flying togs from a hangar to the grounded planes out on the field to be taken up by instructors for the first time.

Standing beside the primary trainer Stearman army plane, 225 horsepower, speed 100 miles an hour, Lieut. Paul P. George, with slanted hands, showed Mister Trewitt the angles that they would take when they got up there in the air and Mr. Trewitt, with only a trace of that twinkle in his eye, listened closely, for it was serious business. Now he would get the tests that would determine whether he would make a flyer or be sent back to Texas.

Up in the air, Lieut. George, at the controls, talked through the interphone to Mister Trewitt in the open rear cockpit, explaining everything so that a dodo from Texas could understand.

As the instruction proceeded from day to day, it began to look like the boy had in him the stuff that flyers are made of. Then came a day, the great day, when Cadet Trewitt, no longer a dodo, helmeted and goggled, had his first solo flight. Up there by himself he carried out so well the instructions he had received that when he landed and stepped from the plane Lieut. George grasped his hand and congratulated him. There was laughter in the eyes of Cadet Trewitt and a boyish grin on his face. That was the moment that he had looked forward to ever since he came and a long time before he came. He had dreamed about it and his dream had come true.

It was only five weeks since Mister Trewitt of Texas, a dodo of the dodos, had stood out there at the gate with his load of luggage and now he was not only an outstanding cadet flyer but he had the honor of being at the head of his class, Captain of Cadets.

That, individualized, is what is going on these days in the Airport Training Detachment, one of 18 in the United States, which started last September training flyers for the army, under a contract made by the Government with the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, Oliver L. Parks, president. The training of cadets began before the present world situation developed, with the greater call for strengthening of American defenses, but it has been stimulated by the present situation.

The training period is 35 weeks over all, with 10 weeks training here at the primary school, 10 weeks at basic schools, 10 at advanced schools, and five weeks specialized training.

The personnel here consists of A. B. Woodbury, supervisor of ground school instructors; 35 pilots, and civilians who take an instructors' course under the supervision of the detachment to prepare them for instructing flying cadets for the army. The military personnel includes four air corps officers, two medical officers, one infantry officer and one field artillery officer. Capt. C. B. Root is the commanding officer.

Applicants for admittance as student flyers are volunteers and not under the draft. They must be citizens of the United States, not under 20 years or over 27 years of age, unmarried, and with at least two years' study in a recognized college or university which normally requires four years' work or with ability to pass a written examination to demonstrate equivalent knowledge. They must be of excellent character and must present evidence of that fact, and they must be of sound physique and in excellent health.

Application may be made to any army recruiting officer or in writing to the Commanding General of the corps area in which the applicant resides. If, on examination, an applicant meets the preliminary tests as to physical condition, education and character, his approved application is sent to the War Department at Washington and the applicant waits until he is assigned.

The training in actual flying begins with pattern maneuvers, medium and general terms and co-ordination exercises, and proceeds to ground pattern work and advanced maneuvers, with acrobatics coming in the last 10 hours of the course. Each boy has one to two hours in the air each day. In his solo flights he is told what he is to do and observation is made from the ground as to how well he does it.

The testing is severe, with particular reference to the requirements and strains of air duty. As a matter of fact, about 35 per cent are eliminated after they have entered the school, either because of physical defects or inability to adjust themselves or develop the required technique. Most of the eliminations occur in the first 15 hours of the 60 hours' course.

Sometimes eliminations occur at the very end of the training course. As a final test, the student has to make four or five tests flights with an army officer along to find out if the student has what it takes. If the young flyer shows nervousness or lack of adaptability he is rejected. It is a great disappointment for a boy to be eliminated, because all of them are keen to become flyers, but there is consolation in the fact that if his academic record is satisfactory, he has a chance to be trained as a navigator at Miami, Fla., or as a bombardier at a school to the opened in the spring. There also are opportunities to qualify in photograpny, armaments, engineering and communication.

The school has a capacity of 100 in each of two overlapping classes. A new class is started every five weeks. A class graduates in 10 weeks and the graduates are sent on to another school for the next period of training. The classes are constantly growing. The first one, when it started Sept. 14, had an enrollment of only 32. The second one, starting five weeks later, had an enrollment of 59. From these two classes 57 were graduated and sent on to other schools. In the two classes now being trained there are 165 young men. The class of which Cadet Capt. Trewitt is the head will leave Feb. 5 for Randolph Field.

For the training of the students there are 50 new planes, with more to come. In addition to the local field of 200 acres, with its buildings, there are auxiliary fields eight miles north, eight miles south and three miles west, to split up the traffic and reduce the chances of accidents. Each instructor handles five students.

The students, in their dormitories, are awakened at 6 a. m. by a bugle call. Flying instruction begins at 7:30 a. m. and continues until 11:30 a. m. Lunch time is from 11:30 to 12:30 and then flying is resumed and continues until 4:30 p. m., when the planes are grounded for the night. Retreat is sounded at 5, supper is at 5:15, and the men are at liberty until 7:30. At that hour there is call to quarters in the study hall for classes which continue until 9:15. Taps is sounded at 10.

The work is hard, as Capt. Root says, but the morale is high and there is no grumbling, because the students are tremendously in earnest and do not want to be eliminated. No leaves are granted except at week ends and then only for the immediate locality. The students, however, are encouraged to engage in various forms of recreation to enable them to maintain a good physical condition. Harvey Trewitt knew that and that was why he brought his golf clubs and tennis racket along.

Students are transported from their places of enlistment to the training field and if they are eliminated they are sent back home, unless they qualify to continue in a non-flying branch of the service. They are supplied with flying clothing, lodged and allowed $1 a day to buy food at the field cafeteria, and they are paid $75 a month during their periods of instruction. If they pass all the courses they will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve and assigned to duty with the United States Army Air Corps.

## Oil Test for New Madrid

New Madrid.—The first oil test in New Madrid County in several years will soon get under way, according to W. H. Coats, local banker and one of those interested in the test.

He said the Cardova Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, Tex., will spud a well in within the next few days. The well will be located about a mile west of New Madrid.

## 11 Guests at Birthday Party

Mrs. Ralph Williams entertained a group of children at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Barbara Ann. Guests were Shirley Brown, Lawana Wallace, Alice Martin, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Sue Dement, Mary Jane Schillig, Barbara Bethune, Paul Trotter, Jr., David Graham, Carl and Caroline Wilkinson and Marcia Sue Williams.

## FSA Engineers Move from P. O. To Armory

The engineering division of region three, Farm Security Administration was moved Monday from headquarters in the postoffice building to the Armory.

Twenty-three employes under direction of A. L. Graul, resident engineer, were affected by the move. The regional management offices of the federal agency will remain on the second floor and basement of the postoffice building.

The engineering division has been located in the postoffice from the time that a regional office was established here nine months ago.

Graul said Monday that he believed the work of the office would be completed before Company K, 140th Infantry, returns to Sikeston from Camp Robinson, Ark., and headquarters here.

The federal agency is using the garage and three first floor office rooms in the front of the Armory. Graul's office is located on the west side of the building.

## Lilbourn Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Annie Gash, 79, died Saturday at her home at Lilbourn after suffering a stroke.

Born Jan. 22, 1861 in White county, Illinois, she had resided at Lilbourn 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist church in Lilbourn with the Reverend Scrivener officiating. Burial was in the Mounds cemetery with Ellise service.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Ray Dacus, Lilbourn, with whom Mrs. Gash had made her home.

## Illinois Youths Held for Theft

Two youths giving the names of Wayne J. Slankard, 19, and Billy Gene Cleveland, 20, were arrested by state troopers Monday night in connection with the robbery of a store at Crossville, Ill.

Trooper V. B. Boisaubin reported that the youths had confessed to the theft of clothing, two cartons of cigarettes, a box of cigars and $1.30 from the store Sunday and fled to Southeast Misouri. Entrance was gained by prying off a board on the rear door of the establishment.

The boys were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Chester A. Pyle of White county, Illinois, Tuesday.

## Car Crash on Kentucky Road

Dr. Howard A. Dunaway and three occupants of his Ford V-8 coach escaped serious injury at 8:45 p. m. Sunday when the machine went out of control at Miller, Ky., and overturned.

Others in the car were Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Watkins of Vanduser and J. R. Lee, Jr., Morley. They were shaken up in the mishap which occured on an unmarked curve in the road. The car overturned after striking a post along the side of the road.

The car practically was demolished. Residents in the village of Miller told the group returning from Reelfoot Lake, that there had been seven wrecks at the point since Dec. 30.

## 350 Attend Farmers Day

Approximately 350 farmers attended the 11th annual Farmers Day of Boyce Farm Equipment Monday dedicating the recently completed plant on highway 60 east of the International Shoe Company plant.

Two hundred and fifty farmers filled out registration cards and an additional 100 attended part of the program consisting of short talks by International Harvester company officials, moving pictures and inspection of new farm machinery in the show room.

## Child Ill Two Days, Succumbs

Marjorene Morgan, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of near Matthews, died Sunday after a two-day illness from influenza.

Funeral services were conducted from the Dogwood church Monday at 11 a. m. Burial was in the Dogwood cemetery with Ellise service.

Besides the parents, seven sisters and two brothers survive.

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## Hunter Arrested With 172 Quail on Ice, Fined $300

Farmington, Mo., Jan. 13.—Henry Boeving of Kennett, Mo., was fined $300 and costs before Justice of the Peace Sutherland here on a charge of transporting game birds without a permit, after his arrest with 172 quail, dressed and packed in a tub of ice, in his automobile. He paid the fine and $11 costs.

Boeving was arrested as he passed through Farmington by Missouri Conservation officers, under District Supervisor Vernon Bennett of Fredericktown. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but made no statement to the court. However, Bennett said Boeving admitted to officers on his arrest that he was planning to sell them in St. Louis, wherever he could. He indicated to officers he had no advance market arranged. He had killed some of the birds in Southern Missouri before the season closed Dec. 31, he told the conservation men, and since then had been shooting them in Arkansas, where the season is still open. He had kept them on ice until he had enough to justify the trip to St. Louis, where he expected to receive 30 cents to 35 cents each.

**QUAIL DINNER FOR ORPHANS**

The conservation agents confiscated the quail, which were given to the Presbyterian Orphanage here and to the St. Francois County Infirmary.

Bennett said the arrest was the most important made this season, and was the outcome of a concentrated effort on the part of conservation officers to stop the marketing of game birds. He said about half a dozen arrests have been made, resulting in fines, but it was not established in all that the quail were to be sold. One Indiana hunter was arrested and fined at Charleston, Mo., with about 125 birds in his car, for transportating them without a permit. The man said he had shot the quail in Arkansas, and Bennett said there was no reason to doubt his story that he was taking them back to Indiana to eat hemself. Like all confiscated birds, the quail were given to charitable institutions.

**MARKETING OF GAME**

There is always a certain amount of quail marketing, Bennett said, although he believed it has been kept to a minimum because of the activity of the conservation agents, and the co-operation of the different districts of the State. Most of the marketing is local, a few birds at a time, with no markets arranged and the hunters selling to individuals or eating places that want to serve game for special occasions.

The danger of apprehension is too great for marketing on a large scale, as conservation agents are able to keep a close check on any signs of professional hunting, and sellers receive too little for their efforts. Most citizens, also, especially sportsmen, co-operate with the officers.

Bennett said the difficulty of killing quail for the market was indicated by Boeving obviously having accumulated the birds over several weeks' time, and then losing them, as well as being fined.

**SPORTSMEN FIND FEW**

Hunters this season generally have reported a scarcity of the birds. However, the State Conservation Commission, in a report on why the 1940 season was so poor, said, "strange behavior on the part of the birds, brought about by the unusual weather, resulted in poor shooting conditions. The commission said that the birds were plentiful but that hunters, by not knowing when and where to locate them, were largely responsible for their own failures.

Conservation field men report that scarcity of food and cover combined with the early cold spell in November, drove the quail from the usual open places into dense underbrush. In such places they were difficult to flush, and were, as a result, overlooked by hunters.

**VARY SETBACK TO RELIEVE MONOTONY**

Monotony in a neighborhood sometimes results from placing houses at a uniform distance from the street and at a uniform distance apart.

Variation in the setback of houses from the building line adds interest to the street and contributes to the general appearance of the neighborhood, the Federal Housing Administration declares.

The first cross-country championship race in the United States was run under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club in 1883.

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## Soils, Crops Parley Set For Jan. 23

Benton — The Seventh Annual Soils and Crops Conference for Scott County farmers will be held in the Circuit court room at Benton, January 23.

The program, planned by the soils and crops committee, will begin with registration at 9:45 a. m., according to Carl O. Luper, chairman of the conference.

The program:

9:45-10:00—Registration.

10 — Opening Remarks—President Carl O. Luper.

10:10—National Economic Conditions Affecting Scott County—Leon M. Lane, county Extension agent and Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent.

11—Limestone pays and can be purchased (discussion)—Frank J. LeGrand, Tony Gosche and Evin Burke. Summary of discussion on Limestone—Arnold Klemme, soils specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

11:45—Dismiss for lunch.

1—Township election caucauses to elect township representatives.

1:15—Meeting called to order.

1:20—Sweet Clover, How to Manage It and the Returns to be Expected—Roy Johnson.

1:30—Results from Fertilizing Cotton—L. S. Stuckey.

1:40—Corn, Small Grains Planted on Contour Saves Soil—E. A. Sprenger.

1:50—Plant Trees for Windbreak, Erosion Control and Fence Posts—Amos McMullin.

2—Cash Returns from Soil Conservation—Arnold Klemme, Soils Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

2:45—Township representatives retire for election of officers.

3—Adjournment.

The soils and crops Conference is usually the outstanding soils and crops meeting of the year. It is a meeting for all farmers interested in improving their farming operations—a discussion meeting in which question may be asked and discussed for the benefit of all, Luper says.

## CANALOU NEWS

**H. S. Literature Class**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duckett.

Miss Frances Conrad and Miss Margaret Wells spent the week end in Lutesville with Miss Conrad's parents.

James Westerfield spent the week end in Cape Girardeau with Ben Caldwell and his uncle, E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ovoela Evans of Matthews. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster left for St. Louis where they will make their home. Three of their children go with them, with Vina, a senior, remaining to finish her school work here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul entertained the two basketball teams at their home last Thursday night.

James Coppage, who attends school at Jonesboro, spent the between semester's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Coppage.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Aslin and family attended the movie at Morehouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McCollom enjoyed pinochle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens, Saturday night.

The Morehouse basketball teams played here Tuesday night.

**USE CURTAIN TO HIDE PLUMBING**

Concealing the ugly plumbing pipes under hanging lavatories can be successfully done by hanging around the bottom of them curtainsm ade of the same waterproof material used for shower and window curtains. These not only conceal the pipes, but make an excellent place to keep the waste paper basket, the brush and cloth and cleaning powder for scrubbing out the lavatory, and other large and ugly things that are no adornment to the room.

**TO HOSPITAL**

Ernest Springer of Salcedo was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau Monday in a Welsh ambulance for observation.

The Indian Dischidia, a climbing plant, has leaves that develop as pouches and roots that grow inside the leaves.

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## JITTERBUGS IN "ICE-CAPADES"



## Talant In Ice-Capades At St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo.—"Ice-Capades of 1941," which opens a 6-night run at The Arena, next Monday, Jan. 20, and which is announced as the last refrigerated extravaganza to come here, this season, will present a diversified cast in the 25 numbers in the show, which is owned by The Arena Managers' Association and which was produced, according to advance announcements, to supply features other ice shows seemed to lack, or presented in too scanty measure.

Before employing Russell Markert, Radio City Hall dance director and well known here through his work at the Missouri Theatre, the arena managers are said to have made a cross-section poll of ice show patrons and their comments were turned over to Markert. Realizing he could not produce a show, as suggested, with a cast limited to figure skaters, he reached out to various branches of the theatre, as as he mainly needed novelty, and a wider variety of dancing and comedy.

Belita and Vera Hruba, European dancers, also were top flight figure skaters, the former having come second in the 1937 world's championships and the latter second to Sonja Henie in the 1936 Olympics. Both were given stellar roles. Robert Dench and Rosemarie Stewart, English dance originators, also were Olympic skating stars, so they were booked. And so with other skating-dancers in the cast: Lois Dworshak, "The Rhythm Girl," former North-west skating titlist; Pierre and Denise Benoist, youthful Canadian favorites; Robin Lee, the 5-time American champion; and Rona and Cliff Thaell, English favorites. The 36 "Ice-Capets", were selected by arena managers through-out the nation, for the various sequences, which include "Arabian Nights", "Jitterbug", "The Garden of Roses", "To the Hounds", "Sweet and Hot", "Americana", "Jivin' On Ice", "Josephine, The Campus Queen," "His Majesty, King Hobo," "A Chinese God", and "The Tango".

For the comedy, Markert got Eric Waite from the Hollywood movie lots, who has become quite famous as a burlesquer of skaters; and Al Surette, whose specialty is an inebriated scare-crow, doing a cross between a jitterbug and Sliding Billy Watson. Lynam and Jackson, also West Coast boys, who base their routines on the old-time vaudeville turn of a pair of rubes, also were given parts.

For novelty, the director booked Everett McGowan and Ruth Mack, former burlesque Apache dancers in the two-a-day, who translated their talents to ice, with the passing of vaudeville; Serge Flash, juggling star of Ziegfeld Follies of 1938 and other Broadway revues, who has become the first professional juggler on ice; Joe Jackson, Jr., tramp cyclist of vaudeville and a hit of the New York World's Fair, who now, claims the distinction of being the first ice skating cycling comic; and Marion "Red" McCarthy, who does a one-man ballet performance, with his entire body painted in silver.

With special music for the show written by Peter De Rose, composer of "Deep Purple" and other hits; Mitchell Parish, author of such hits as "Star Dust" and "Lilacs in the Rain," and Jack Latouche, Markert needed a vocalist to sing the song numbers, and he succeeded in obtaining the services of George Byron, formerly a master of ceremonies at the Ambassador Theatre here. Jerry Mayhall, who directed the overtures at the opening of Radio City, is musical director.

All profits of the opening night's performance, Monday, Jan. 20, will go to the Alhambra Grotto and all American Legion posts of the city.

Tickets are on sale at The Arena and the Arcade Building. Mail and telephone reservations should be made only to The Arena. The telephone number is STerling 2500. The general admission is 60 cents with reserved seats at 85 cents, $1.25, $1.75 and $2, the prices including all tax.

Among bridal superstitions is the one about wearing "something borrowed and something blue."

## Hot Lunch Club Meets

The Miner Food Project Hot Lunch Club met Friday at 10 a. m. in the school with eleven members present. Jean Maxwell, president, presided, and Mrs. James Reeves, Club leader, led in the discussion of "One Point to Remember in Preparing and Serving the School Hot Lunch".

After the business meeting Betty Lou Wyman, club song and game leader, led the group in playing games.

## Six Negroes Killed By 'Toast of Death'

Newport, Ark., Jan. 13. — Six negroes are dead as result of a drinking party with what they termed as "mint julep" as the chief refreshment.

According to the lone survivor of the party, the "julep" was made from mixing canned heat and wood and denatured alcohol in a dishpan and then allowing it to burn for a few minutes. The negroes began feeling the ill effects Sunday and Monday night six had died.

The survivor had been rushed to the hospital for medical aid. Coroner B. W. Hafner held an inquest Monday afternoon.

The six negroes who died are Euddle Turner, Henry Hubert, Annie May Brooks, James Gardner, Frances Beal and Lawrence Taylor.

Sir Francis Drake landed in California on June 17, 1579.

DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employes, students, or executives. They were paid $185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was $1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was $841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employes, they would have had additional wages of more than $35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

*Unskilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

*Semi-skilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

*Skilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employes. Proof of this is found in the following comparison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of $1.50 premium on each $100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

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|---|---|
| 25,819 | between 40 and 50 |
| 14,731 | between 50 and 60 |
| 3,377 | between 60 and 70 |
| 417 | between 70 and 80 |
| 12 | between 80 and 90 |

In addition to the so-called regular employes, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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### THE BATTLE OF BRAZITO

**Missourians Defeat Mexican Army on Rio Grande**

The part taken by Missourians in the Mexican war brought lasting honor to the State and nation. Under Colonel Alexander W. Doniphan, the Missouri volunteers without uniforms, sufficient tents, or commissary supplies, and with only a show of military discipline, covered 3,600 miles by land and 2,000 miles by water in the course of a single year.

Doniphan entered New Mexico in the summer of 1846. After helping in the capture of Santa Fe and after making a treaty with the Navajo Indians, he started to Chihuahua to form a junction with General John Ellis Wool.

On Christmas day, ninety-four years ago, the Missouri volunteers were gratified in their wish for an encounter with the Mexicans. On Christmas morning, Doniphan and a company of about 856 men began the march at an early hour. After about eighteen miles, the front guard called a halt at a place called Brazito, or the "Little Arm," in the south central part of present Dona Ana county, New Mexico, on the east bank of the Rio Grande. The trains and straggling men were scattered along the road for miles in the rear and the advance guard had just begun to scatter in all directions to find wood and water for cooking and fresh grass for the animals when a large cloud of dust in the direction of El Paso foretold the rapid approach of the enemy.

Throwing aside their loads of wood and buckets of water, the Missourians seized their arms and fell into line under whatever flag was most convenient. It is said that just before the alarm was given, Colonel Doniphan and severals of his officers and men were engaged in a game of "three-trick-loo." When he realized that the cloud of dust was not just the capers of the wind, he threw down his cards, grasped his sabre, and said, "Boys, I held an invincible hand, but I'll be damn'd if I don't have to fight it out in steel now."

The Mexicans, numbering about 1,200, halted at a half mile and formed their line of battle. The Mexican leader, General Ponce de Leon, sent a messenger bearing a black flag to demand that Doniphan come to their lines to confer with the Mexican commander. A curt refusal sent the messenger scurrying back and at the sound of the trumpet the Mexicans began the first charge on the American left.

Captain Reid charged the right wing of the Mexicans with a party of sixteen mounted men, broke through their ranks, and virtually hewed them to pieces, thereby throwing their whole right wing into confusion. An attack on the Missouri commissary and baggage trains was met and thwarted with equal effect.

At this point, the Chihuahua infantry and cavalry advanced within gunshot of the right wing and took shelter in the chaparral. To meet this crisis, Colonel Doniphan ordered his men to lie on their faces and reserve their until the Mexicans came within sixty paces. Thinking all the Missourians had been killed, the Mexicans rushed forward with exultation. Then, at Doniphan's command, the whole right wing arose and fired with such direct and telling effect into the ranks of the Mexicans that they wheeled about and fled in complete confusion along the base of the mountains. The Americans pursued them about one mile.

The skirmish began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted only about thirty minutes. The American army had previously been described by Mexican officials at El Paso as a band of 300 straggling countrymen, in tatters and without artillery—an army that could be surrounded and lanced like "rabbits." The Mexican commander, finding himself in no mood for sport, had conceded the pleasure of capturing them to the second in command, Brevet Leiutenant Colonel Ponce de Leon.

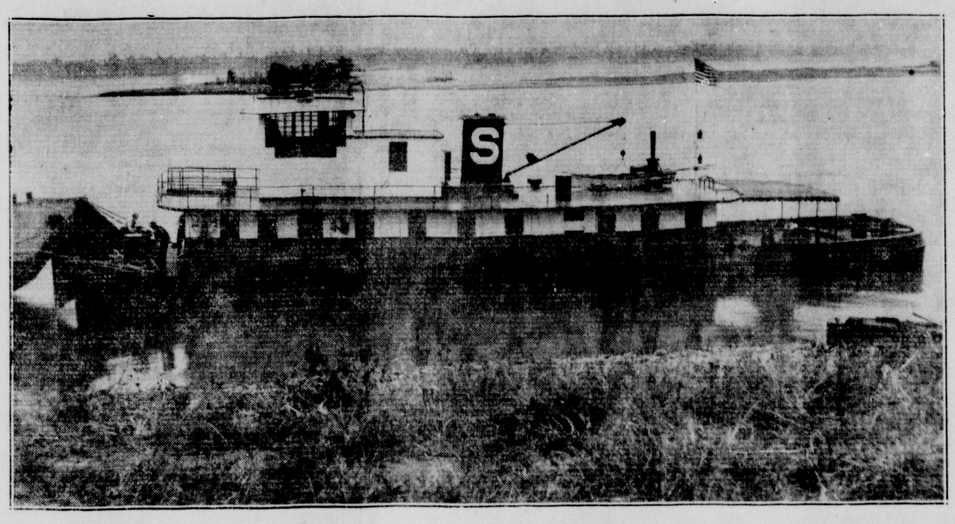
Although only about 500 of Doniphan's forces were present when the battle began, they fell into line as they reached the scene of action, stirring up such a dust as they rushed forward that perhaps the enemy thought a strong reinforcement was arriving. Some did not arrive until the battle was ended. Only seven Missourians were wounded and all recovered. However, the Mexicans lost several men and also many provisions which furnished a Christmas banquet for the Missouri soldiers.

Two days later, without opposition, Doniphan led his army into El Paso where he remained until February 8, 1847. On February 28, he met and defeated a Mexican army of 4,000 men in the battle of Sacramento.

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The famous pirate, Captain Kidd, was a clergyman's son.

## Modern Diesel Tow Boat Gladys Simpson in Service of Oil Co. on Mississippi



Gladys Simpson recently christened at Nashville, Tenn., where it was built at an estimated cost of about $90,000, is used for pushing oil tankers from the Oklahoma oil fields to huge storage tanks of the company at New Madrid, Missouri. A score of Charlestonians attended the ceremonies attendant to the christening at Nashville.

## Heating Plant Repairs Top Work

Loans for repair and improvement of home heating plants led all other types of improvements financed by Federal Housing Administration Modernization Credit Plan loans in the period from July 1939 through September 1940, it has been announced.

Loans for heating plant improvements numbered 171,682 for $61,272,809. Exterior painting came next with 118,826 loans for $50,391,639.

**RATIOS BY TYPE**

A total of 655,312 loans for $277,942,565 were made under the Modernization Credit Plan during the 18-month period. The ratios by type of property follow:

Single-family houses, 74.7 per cent of the number of loans and 67.6 per cent of the amount; two-or-more-family dwellings, 13.5 and 17.1 per cent; commercial and industrial properties, 3.7 and 7.1 per cent; farm structures, 4.7 and 4.3 per cent; other types, 3.4 and 3.9 per cent.

The totals and ratios by type of improvement for which the major portion of the loan was to be used follow:

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

New construction, both residential and non-residential — 23,249 loans for $33,329,577, or 3.5 per cent of the number and 11.9 per cent of the amount.

Additions and alterations—87,980 loans for $50,230,329, or 13.4 per cent of the number and 18.1 per cent of the amount.

Exterior painting—118,826 loans for $50,391,639, or 18.1 per cent of both the number and amount.

Interior finish—41,612 loans for $17,346,685, or 6.4 per cent of the number and 6.2 per cent of the amount.

Roofing—98,103 loans for $23,045,92, or 15.0 per cent of the number and 8.3 per cent of the amount.

Plumbing—57,497 loans for $22,441,576, or 8.8 per cent of the number and 8.1 per cent of the amount.

Heating—171,632 loans for $61,272,809, or 26.2 per cent of the number and 22.1 per cent of the amount.

Miscellaneous—56,363 loans for $19,884,858, or 8.6 per cent of the number and 7.2 per cent of the amount.

**THEY SEEK AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE**

Why is the Republican Party so insistent that their candidate for Governor, Forrest Donnell, be seated in the Chief Executive's chair pending the outcome of the legislative contest now under way? The answer is simple—the G. O. P. seeks an unfair advantage. They know that the Governor commands a patronage of six or seven thousand jobs and that if Donnell should be seated he would have these political plums at his disposal, thereby adding tremendously to his power and prestige. They also know that the Governor wields a great influence over legislation—that he has the power of veto—and that if seated as Governor he would be in a superb position not only to influence legislation but to advance his own contests chances. And the wily old elephant realizes further that "once in, you're generally in to stay." With Donnell seated as Governor, the turmoil over the legality of his election would steadily subside, and the public sentiment would soon be along the line of: "Maybe he wasn't honestly elected, but he's in, so let's let him stay in." Those are the things the Republicans are banking on in present controversy. They don't dant a fair deal. They don't want a complete and honest recount of the ballots. They want Forrest Donnell seated as Governor so that he may use the power of the Chief Executive's office to remain as Governor. That's the whole story. The G. O. P. cares as much about the Constitution as as hog does about Christmas—they want to get to the pie counter.—Cance Pool.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our baby daughter.

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Australian wild dogs run through the tall grasses of that country on their hind legs.

## News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Paul Young and son, Bill of Gordonville, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gregory had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes and two children of Dexter.

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, daughter, Mrs. Lowell Greer, and Mrs. F. N. Leech were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon to see another daughter of Mrs. Stubblefield, Miss Lorene, who sustained an operation at Southeast Missouri Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant and son, Warren of near Sikeston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gallivan of New Madrid visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Barron to her home in St. Louis Monday and returned to Sikeston Tuesday.

Miss Alma Elmore was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Emerson in Morley Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Gissol made a business trip to Jefferson City Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Wilkinson and Mrs. Steward Hoover attended the joint installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge and O. E. S. in New Madrid Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Huters entertained the couples club at a dessert-bridge Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, and daughter, Marilyn, and Miss Mayme Marshall were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Yount at her farm home north of Sikeston, Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yount, expects to leave soon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Miller of Millerville and Mrs. Cora Clifford of Oak Ridge were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield Sunday. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Clifford are sisters of Mrs. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Jr., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Sr., at Morley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and daughter, Joan, left Tuesday morning for Springfield, Ill., in response to a message that Mrs. Goetz's mother is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rachel Barrett of Charleston will spend this week end as the guest of Miss Margaret Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schade spent Sunday in Jackson with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schade.

Frank Brewer of Washington, D. C., visited his brother, Paul Brewer and family in Sikeston, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer near Bertrand several days this week.

Mrs. Derrel Alcorn, daughter, Bonnie Sue, and son, Billy, of Essex, spent last week end in Sikeston wih her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Branum. Other week end guests in the Branum home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Branum and daughter, Dorothy Lee of Waterloo, Ia., and Louie Branum of Hornersville, Mo.

Mrs. Essie Baker, Mrs. E. M. Crooks and Mrs. Grover Keller were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Miss Helen Branum visited her sister, Mrs. Derrel Alcorn in Essex Sunday and Monday.

Miss Betty Spe Elmore spent last week end with her family in Charleston.

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# Fight Paralysis Campaign Is Launched

New York.—With national unity as its keynote, the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign completes its first week with a record-smashing attack on the crippling diseast, Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the Persident's Birthday declared today.

From coast to coast a new volunteer army is fighting side by side with pioneer campaigners in three major divisions, "The March of Dimes," the "Mile-O-Dimes," and "Home Party" celebrations.

Thousands of coin containers and coin cards are being filled with dimes, quarters and halves as the great silver parade begins its trans-continental march.

**BIG STORES JOIN DRIVE**

For the first time, the great multiple-unit retail stores of the country joined the campaign in a body. These are united under the National Retail Committee headed by General R. E. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck and Company. Already this group has distributed 300,000 coin collectors in stores throughout America.

The successful example of the nation's capital has inspired other cities to adopt the "Mile-O-Dimes" plan as a new feature of the drive. This is sponsored by newspapers and radio stations and already has provided some of the liveliest activities of the campaign.

The objective in each community is to raise enough dimes which, laid end-to-end, would stretch a mile.

**BOOTHS PLACED**

A brilliantly lighted and decorated booth is placed in front of a radio station or newspaper office. This is kept open day and night and passers-by have an opportunity to lay their dimes on the line. The booth is a constant center of festivity or entertainment. Announcers hold contests to determine which can attract the most contributions. Visitors may be interviewed or invited to go on the air. They may ask that a favorite record be played. Meanwhile, local bands, fraternal and civic societies contribute their talent—and their dimes.

Many new features have been added to the 1941 "March of Dimes." The celebrities of Broadway and Hollywood have pledged their "all-out" support; leaders in the music and literary world have whole-heartedly endorsed the slogan "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner." As in previous years, one of the most spirited features of the campaign is the "March of Dimes of the Air," under the direction of Eddie Cantor. Many foremost personalities in the entertainment field have wired Mr. Morgan their assurances of help.

Among these are Bing Crosby, Ezra Stone, Fred Allen, Amos 'n' Andy, Clifton Fadiman, Edward G. Robinson, Kay Kyser, Rudy Vallee, and Dick Powell.

Meanwhile, more dimes and dollars are rolling in from the "Home Party" benefits. The first of these informal affairs was given by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House on January 14 in honor of women campaign workers. Before the campaign closes on January 30, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday, thousands of these parties will have been given in cities, towns and villages throughout America.

In summarizing the activities of the campaign's first week, Mr. Morgan declared:

"Never in the long war against infantile paralysis has such wholehearted enthusiasm and unselfish devotion been shown by Americans in every field of endeaver and in every section of the country. The response to our appeal, "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner," is a clear demonstration of what a free and mighty people may accomplish when united for a cause they believe in.

**EXPRESSED CLEARLY BY F. D. R.**

"At this time, I can think of nothing that expresses our feelings more clearly than the President's words:

" 'Nothing is closer to my heart than the health of our boys and girls, and young men and young women. To me it is one of the front lines of our National Defense.' "

A final spur to the campaign came during the week when the United States Public Health Service released the total figures of the devastating 1940 epidemic of infantile paralysis. Government statistics revealed that 9,768 boys and girls, men and women were striken during the year. This was 2,480 cases more than in 1939, when 7,288 persons were struck down by the disease.


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# Review Scott Rural Program For December

Benton.—Planning is essential to continued home ownership or to attaining ownership, according to members of the County Home Extension Club Council, receiving the Scott County rural program in December. Beginning with the district outlook meeting in Dexter each meeting has been started with the outlook situation that people who plan may have this necessary information.

Ten men and women, leaders from different parts of the county, attended a special meeting to discuss outlook information as it related to farm and home planning. During January, men and women will discuss this information at the regular meetings of eighteen Extension Clubs over the county.

Dairymen, in the vicinity of Sikeston, interested in planning their business to increase profits, discussed winter feeding and management of the dairy herd; a program for improving the inherent milk production ability of the herd, and plans for remodeling equipment and barns where necessary.

**POULTRY CAN BE PROFITABLE**

Demonstrating that poultry can be made more profitable, Mrs. Fred Forbis' final report on her flock of 69 hens raised from chicks purchased in April, shows that by January 1 they have paid for themselves and feed. From here on they must pay for feed only.

Each of eighteen Extension Clubs provided for wholesome rehaving Christmas parties in local homes. 687 people attended these "good times" meetings.

To date 4-H clubs offering opportunity for developing young people have been organized in Miner, Sand Prairie, McMullin, Hunter, Wylie, Diehlstadt, Benton, Dunavor, Rockview, Commerce, Perkins, Porterswitch and Hooe communities with 259 boys and girls taking part.

**TO DISCUSS FARM PRACTICES**

On Jan. 23, farm people will discuss demonstrations and good farming practices to conserve soil fertility and increase crop yields, including national defense and outlook as it affects land use in Scott County. Farmers will give their experiences on good practices they are using.

In their annual memorandum of agreement meeting with the Missouri University, College of Agriculture the Farm Bureau executive committee again selected Ella Fikuart, Home Demonstration Agent and Leon M. Lane, County Agent, to assist them with administration of the Scott County Rural Program for 1941. The Home Economics Extension Club Council, the administrative organization for the Home Extension Club work, composed of the president, vice president and secretary of each of the eighteen extension clubs, elected Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Miner President; Mrs. Fred Forbis, White Oak Vice President; and Miss Thelma Miller, Pleasant Hill, Secretary-Treasurer; at the regular meeting the first part of December.

The Agriculture Conservation Association, under the direction of the County Committee, Evin Burke, Arthur Schiwitz and Coy N. Mayfield, completed work on applications for payment, began Corn Loan work, held Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum and began listing sheet work in preparation for releasing allotments early in January. R. L. Galemore, Blodgett, followed Howard G. Rion as Chief Clerk; Mr. Rion taking leave for military training.


**Epidemic of Cold Symptoms**

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.


## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Sleek is the word for this full-length cape of Stroock wool, designed by the Hudson Motor people for exhibition at the New York Automobile Show. Credit the Commodore Custom Sedan, pictured here, for the cape's inspiration.

# Farm Outlook Is Discussed

Benton.—At meetings last week at Kelso and at Commerce, 60 farmers discussed outlook on farm products with County Extension Agent Leon M. Lane.

Improved domestic demand for farm products, smaller exports, higher general average of prices and a larger total cash income from farm marketing briefly summaries the immediate prospects.

Farm income may be the largest since 1929 but increased costs of commodities and services used in farm production will cancel part of the gain in farm income of 1941 over 1940. Farmers in best position as to prices and income are those producing for domestic markets—dairy, and poultry products, meats, some fruits, and vegetables.


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Sikeston, Mo.


The prospect for a strong market for hogs in 1941 was discussed with the caution that, though there is room for expansion, sharp reversal of the rising general price level may be expected upon the cessation of war and the reduction in the national defense program and other governmental deficit spending.

Treating horses for botts was also discussed. Arrangements with veterinarians were made for those farmers who desired to treat their stock.

Two other meetings, one at Benton and one at Blodgett, were scheduled to discuss treating the horses and mules for botts but small attendance prevented action.

Farmers in other parts of the county can secure assistance from the county agent in making arrangements by writing or coming to the county extension office. Local veterinarians may be contacted by individual farmers who desire to make their own arrangements.

**DONNELL'S COLONEL GIVEN MOTHBALLS FOR UNIFORM**

Independence, Mo., Jan 13.—Henry A. Bundschu, who was named by Gov.-elect Forrest C. Donnell as a member of his staff of honorary colonels, today received by mail a large box of mothballs. There was an accompanying note to the effect that Bundschu might need the mothballs to store away his new colonel's uniform until the contest over the governor's office is decided.

There were 30,615,087 motor vehicles registered in the U. S. during 1939.


**SIKESTON CAB**
**Phone 321** Cities Service Station


# Lawn Takes Special Care

Benton.—A green, well kept lawn improves the appearance and value of any home. To have this type of yard some planning and early work must be done.

Although not always the most successful method, the seeding of lawns in early spring is a common practice and one that can be made to succeed in most instances by giving attention to a few essentials, Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent, reports.

When spring seeding is used it is very necessary to rake the seed into the soil at a date sufficiently early that the seed will germinate and the plants will get a start with the first growing conditions of early spring. Raking the seed into the soil will invariably get a better stand than mere broadcasting.

Bluegrass does better where the soil is not too acid; consequently a good application of finely pulverized limestone will aid greatly in getting a good stand. After the application of limestone nitrogenous fertilizers such as amonium sulfate may be used with greater safety, since the limestone counteracts the acid residue from the ammonium sulfate.

When used on the lawn, ammonium sulfate should be used only in finely pulverized form and absolutely dry. It should never be applied when the grass is damp, as it will kill the grass blades if there is enough moisture present to make the fertilizer adhere to the grass.

Since a porous mulch that is not too dense is usually helpful to the growth of grass, the early clippings from a newly seeded lawn may safely be left upon the ground. Clipping the grass too closely is also a serious mistake. The lawn mower should be set to cut as high as possible. The lawn that is clipped high will survive adverse conditions such as hot, dry weather much better than one clipped too closely.


*To Relieve Misery of* **COLDS** *take* **666**
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS


# Woman Deposits $220,000

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13.—The mysterious financial operation of a 40-year-old farm woman whose bank deposits totaled more than $220,000 in seven months last year before she was sentenced to a reformatory for larcency of $175 were under scrutiny today in an effort to shed some light on the strange affair.

The woman, Mayona Cirspinski, now serving up to five years in the Shakopee reformatory, refused to explain her operations or to divulge details of how she manipulated her checking account for four years before being arrested.

According to a bank statement, Mrs. Cirpinski, a divorcee, made deposits totaling approximately a quarter of a million dollars from January to July of last year, in amounts ranging from $16,326 to $39,236. Her only income apparently was from milk and produce from her parents' farm near Maple Plain.

During 1940, life insurance put more than $600,000,000 of its policyholder reserves into the bonds of factories and industrial plants of America, 50 per cent more than in 1939, it is reported by the Institute of Life Insurance.


**NORTH "Y" SERVICE STATION**
1 Mile North of Sikeston
**This advertisement is good for a**
**FREE WASH JOB**
**if presented at our station before Friday, Jan. 24.**

**QUICK POSSESSION**
**160 Acre Farm**
**33 Acre Cotton Base. $447.00 Government benefit payment. Farm located within short distance of Sikeston.**
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Welsh Bldg. Sikeston, Mo.

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**Thrift Week begins this Friday . . . and you can't afford to miss the savings you'll find in the stores of Sikeston! Prove the importance of this week to yourself by shopping the ads in**

**The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard**

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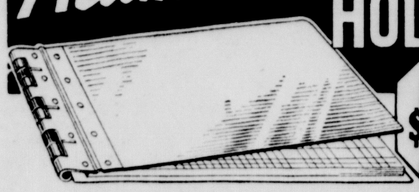
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I. A. MYERS, Cir. Mgr.

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| A-13 | 5½x8½ | Aluminum Sheet Holder | $2.00 each |
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**SIKESTON STANDARD**
**Telephone 137**

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# Dressing Tables Are Becoming Standard Equipment

There was a time when dressing tables were considered a very luxurious piece of furniture. Today they are as varied as the taste and the pocketbook of the user. They are large, small, of fine woods, glistening mirror, or of unpainted wood concealed by the fabric from gingham to the finest of silk and satin.

The one we show here is a small unpainted kidney table which can be bought for five dollars or less, according to its size, and covered in the same chintz as that used for the window draperies. Any upholsterer can cover it in this manner with a shirred petticoat or flounce attached to a buckram covered band. In fact, many of my readers can make it for themselves with the greatest ease. As a word to the wise, let me suggest that the top of the table be covered with flannel before the chintz is put on. The gathered skirt is cut in two sections: center back to center front, where it is open. One and one half times the distance is adequate fullness. The top of the skirt sections may be gathered and then stitched to a one inch tape and fastened to the table and swinging arms with small tacks. Over them are four inch bands of buckram cut to fit, covered with the chintz with a gimp or braid edging top and bottom.

And while speaking of this particular dressing table, please notice how nicely it sets between the two closets in front of a window. Many of the newer houses are being built this way, with closets in this position. To digress a moment, from dressing tables to halls and windows seats, let me suggest that if you need more closet space, you could build, in wood, a pair of closets such as these, with a window between them at the top of the stairs in a hall perhaps. Make what looks like a window seat between the closets but which in reality is a chest for storage. If lined with cedar it would be invaluable for storing blankets.

To return to dressing tables: perhaps the most popular one I ever suggested to my readers was shown at the Chicago World's Fair years ago, but the idea is as good as ever. It was made up of two small cabinets each having many drawers (even end or bedside tables could be used), with a glass or mirror top placed across them leaving an open space in the center. Either a triple mirror or a shaving mirror may be placed on the top, if this dressing table is placed in front of a window. If against a wall, a plain mirror may be hung over it either the full width of the dressing table or the width between the two cabinets. Today, closet departments in the big stores have small cabinets with many drawers which could be used with a glass or a board for the top.

A very luxurious dressing table with indirect light above it, may be made with an ordinary oblong unpainted wood table (with the swing arms and two or three drawers on each side) draped in boxpleated silk and covered with a mirror top. Set the table against the wall and recess the wall above it four inches for the mirror and lights. Place indirect lumiline lights around the three sides of the recess—two sides and top — and conceal them with ground glass. This frames the lighted mirror.



*A recessed dressing table set between two closets*

with mirror. Then frame the recess with a strip of four inch mirror. Such an arrangement is lovely in a powder room.

## ORAN NEWS

### MISS WONDO SPEARS WEDS WALTER COOK

The night of Jan. 8 at the home of the young man's parents occurred the wedding of Walter Cook and Miss Wonda Spears, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears. For the present the young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Spears.

### MRS. MARY ANNA MURPHY DIES

Mary Anna Murphy, 63, died Saturday. She was born near Benton, March 28, 1877.

In early life she married Patten Nations of Chaffee. Four children were born to them, one, a son, Blaine Nations of St. Louis, survives.

She later was married to Walter Wise and to them were born two children. A son, Edmond Wise, survives.

Mrs. Wise was a member of the Church of God. For the past several months she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy from whose home services were held Monday afternoon, in charge of the Church of God pastor. Interment was in the Benton cemetery.

### CRAFTON FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Frederick (Buddy) Crafton, 19, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crafton. He was born in Oran, August 4, 1921 and passed away at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, January 9.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nona Crafton; two brothers, Walter of Oran and Boyd of Wentzville, a grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Crafton of Oran; seven aunts, one uncle.

His father and a brother, Audrey, passed away several years ago. Buddy was converted early in life and united with the Oran Baptist Church, remaining a member until his death.

The Reverend Warren was in charge of the funeral services. Interment was in Friend cemetery. Heisserer service.

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Mrs. C. L. Halford and children are flu and tonsilitis suffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders have been ill the past week with flu.

Clyde Poe was called to Benton Sunday morning with the Heisserer ambulance to take Postmaster Reece Allen to a Cape Girardeau hospital. Mr. Allen suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Rachel Crafton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Nation and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wise came down from St. Louis Sunday for the funeral of the Mr. Wise's mother, Mrs. Anna Wise, who passed away Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crafton were called here from Wentzville for the funeral Sunday of the former's brother, "Buddy" Crafton, who passed away Thursday at St. Francis hospital where he had been taken Wednesday in the Heisserer ambulance.

Mrs. Chas. Carter went to Sikeston Wednesday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Sikes and son, Jimmy, who are quite ill, with the flu.

Ben Furness has been sick several days.

Mrs. Odda Dunning is among the flu victims.

Mrs. Marie Warner has been quite sick since last week.

Buford Carter made a trip to St. Louis last week to take his sister, Mrs. Ray Hedger of Risco, to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernathy and children and Mrs. Algy Gibbs of Benton were at the Abernathy home Sunday.

Byran Myers of St. Louis was here Friday visiting his mother who accompanied him to Sikeston to visit at the Claude O'Connor home.

Mrs. McConnell of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Crafton.

Walter (Babe) Byers, who is in the army is visiting his mother and brother.

Dr. Cline was a professional caller in Chaffee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harper Jr., were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowes were up from Sikeston Saturday night at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader.

## MORLEY NEWS

### METHODIST W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains. Mrs. W. M. Foster was leader of the program. Assisting were Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

### FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell diner was given at the gymnasium Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mize and children, who are moving to San Francisco, Calif.

Out of town friends attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson and son, Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sanders of Illmo.

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Harry Daughtery and Monroe Gilliland are transacting business in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhodes were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Mildred Foster spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Foster at Blodgett.

Atlas Hatley went to Malden Monday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee visited Mrs. Josephine Watson Sunday. Mrs. Watson is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edminston and son of Vanduser visited Mrs. Beulah Emerson Sunday.

Miss June Cummins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt, Mrs. George Miles and Mrs. W. M. Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Murphy at Oran Monday.

Mrs. Alden Pinny and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick of Benton visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ragains and son, Harold, if Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe and daughter, Francis Sue, of Matthews visited at the W. M. Foster home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Eachus of St. Genevieve is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonough.

Miss Mary Brasher of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with Betty Jean Hamby.

Miss Dora Mabrey spent the week end at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Osborn of Fredericktown visited Mrs. Ella Stallings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pippins of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. George Miles Thursday.

Joy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal May, was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Monday. She is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Margaret Thacker, Lula Ruth Ragains, Geneva Foster and Juanita Bryant, who are attending college at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles, who is employed at Jackson, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daizer and daughter of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson Sunday.

## BERTRAND NEWS

Francis Ellen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lett, near town. She is their second child and first daughter.

Miss W. F. Munger, former teacher and principal of Bertrand School, was a Christmas visitor in East Prairie. She is now teaching in Colorado.

Mrs. Wallace Groves, three children and brother, Henry Brashears, left for Cleveland Friday to join Mr. Groves where he is employed.

Herb Stormes has moved into his newly completed office building across the street from his novelty factory and is reported negotiating for a farm.

A home talent play is to be given soon at the school auditorium under the auspices of Supt. J. J. Richardson and direction of a professional out of town woman coach.

Game Warden Jones, Forest Ranger Hoskins presented a free movie "Back To Missouri" at the school auditorium Thursday morning to illustrate forestry services, game and fish conservation.

The flu epidemic is abating. Mrs. Albert Rushing is suffering from flu aftermath.

Mrs. J. O. Bebout was X-rayed for heart condition Friday at Sikeston hospital.

Mrs. Bert Russell was taken to Sikeston hospital for X-ray and treatment Saturday night by ambulance, accompanied by Mr. Russell and daughter Virginia.

Mrs. H. S. Sweet is improving from serious heart trouble and other ailments. Mrs. Russ Hurleys ankle and leg injured by a fall are mending. Mrs. R. P. Finley was ill Sunday. Lula Burnett is about after recovering from pneumonia.

Evelyn McAdoo is at home, having arrived Saturday night, after working some two months in St. Louis at a venetian blinds factory.

The W. S. C. S. is to meet Wednesday in the church basement.

Jewell McClain visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl McClain, and daughter in Sikeston, Saturday night and Sunday, while Mr. McClain was hunting in Arkansas.

Gerlene Elliott and Colleen Cunningham were Saturday visitors in Charleston.

Vivian Yoakum, Charleston, was Jane Lett's Saturday night guest.

Virginia Russell was a Sikeston business visitor Tuesday and Saturday. She was accompanied the later afternoon by her sister, Margaret, and Norma Cunningham.

High School have been stricken with influenza, Frances Burch, Myra Tanner and Orville Nothdurft missed the first part of the week. Mrs. Keith Collins and Mrs. Edwin Harford substituted in their places.

# Sikeston School News

## EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

### SUPT. ATTENDS STATE MEETING

R. A. Harper, Superintendent en Sikeston Schools, is attending the 28th Annual Meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the Missouri Teachers Association in Columbia this week. He is vice president of the department and will be in charge of the Friday morning session.

### NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED MONDAY

Several former students reentered Sikeston High School, and nine new students enrolled last Monday morning.

Those who returned to their classes were, Ruby Sailors, Lorene Baugher, Bonita Baugher and Wanda Snyder.

The new students enrolled were Cleo La Cour, Billy Shelbey, Vera Holifield, Mildred Forsythe, Leroy Pelkin, Elvis Lee Kiser, Carl Holifield, Arnold Kapler and Nadine Ferell.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Two of the teachers of Sikeston High School have been stricken

### STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE TOMORROW

Friday night the monthly Student Council dance will be held in the gymnasium immediately after the basketball game with Charleston in the Armory. All high school students of Sikeston and Charleston are invited.

The entertainment is in charge of the social committee, Billy Anderson, Mary Emma Donnell, D. B. Waggener and Sue Tanner. Dancing, ping pong and other forms of entertainment will be featured.

### INTRAMURAL GAMES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The opening game of the 1940 home room basketball tournament was held last Tuesday afternoon after school, with the girls of Miss Burch's Home Room beating the girls of Miss O'Hara's Home Room. The games will continue for about three weeks, and each home room will be represented by a boys' team and girls' team. This is enabling all students to take part in competitive sports.

The intramural games are under the supervision of Marian Miller and Vernon Green, physical education directors. Miss Miller and Bill Hopkins are alternating refereeing the girls' and boys' games.

# 11 Million Loss in Road Mishaps

Jefferson City—Eleven million dollars was lost in traffic accidents on state roads in 1940, Edward W. Gray, acting chairman of the Missouri Highway Commission, said today.

The total economic loss which, Gray pointed out, was a conservative estimate, was due to road limitations as much as to driver limitations.

He called attention to a recent survey made by the department in which it was revealed there were 7,530 locations on major routes where drivers had less than 500 feet of sight distance. Newer highway qualifications require sight distances of 800 to 1,400 feet.

The same study listed 1,988 curves of over 11 degrees on locations where safety specifications call for only a 3 degree curve.

Gray said the highway department planned to eliminate a number of these locations in the present year.

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Bananas to a total of 60,000,000 stems, values at $28,500,000, are imported into the United States annually.

REX THEATRE
Sikeston, Missouri

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 16-17—
"Heroes In Blue"
With Dick Purcell.
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, JAN. 18—
"Thundering Frontier"
With Charles Starret and Irish Meredith
SERIAL
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 19-20—
"Face Behind the Mask"
With Peter Lorre.
Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21-22—
"Wagons Westward"
With Chester Morris and Anita Louise
Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 23-24—
"Up In The Air"
With Frankie Darrow and Margery Reynolds.
Admission 10c and 20c

MALONE THEATRE
Sikeston Missouri

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, JAN. 17—
"Son Of Monte Cristo"
With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett.
Comedy and Short.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18—
"Bury Me Not"
With Johnny Mac Brown and Fuzzy Knight.
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 19-20—
"Little Nelly Kelly"
With Judy Garland and Geo. Murphy
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21—
"Michael Shane"
With Lloyd Nolan and Margery Weaver.
Comedy and Short.
BARGAIN NIGHT
—Matinee and Night—
Admissions .....10c and .196
State Tax .....004
Total .....10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 22-23—
"You'll Find Out"
With Kay Kyser.
News and Comedy.
All Matinees except Saturday and Sunday 10c and 20c
Saturday, Matinee and Night 10c and 30c
Sunday, Matinee and Night 10c and 36c

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Front directional signals and bumper guards at slight extra cost.

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WE went straight to Dodge owners themselves...asked 5,000 of them what they like most about their new 1941 Dodge. And what a response we got!

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..."Entire family crazy about Dodge Fluid Drive...works like magic in city traffic...makes driving marvelously smooth and simple." And, of course, telegrams galore gave Dodge Fluid Drive tremendous approval.

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When Dodge owners themselves are so enthusiastic, no wonder this big new Luxury Liner is called 41's great car value! And remember, with Fluid Drive* you shift gears or not, just as you wish. Nothing new to learn...just less to do! Call on your Dodge dealer for a demonstration. And ask him about the Easy Budget Terms.

Tune in Major Bowes, C. B. S., Thursdays, 9 to 10 P. M., E. S. T.

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*FLUID DRIVE OPTIONAL AT SLIGHT EXTRA COST

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# Annual January Clearance




## MEN'S SUITS

Roger Peet, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Silxertex, Kimberly, Trophy Craft, Broadmoor.

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| Reg. $18.50 Now | $15.73 | Reg. $30.00 Now | $25.50 |
| Reg. $20.00 Now | $17.00 | Reg. $35.00 Now | $29.75 |
| Reg. $22.50 Now | $19.13 | Reg. $40.00 Now | $36.00 |
| Reg. $25.00 Now | $21.25 | Reg. $45.00 Now | $38.25 |
| Reg. $27.50 Now | $23.38 | Reg. $50.00 Now | $42.50 |

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

Roger Peet, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Knitex, Rockora, Scottweed, M. Meitz and Other good makes.

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| Reg. $16.50 Now | $14.03 | Reg. $30.00 Now | $25.50 |
| Reg. $18.50 Now | $15.73 | Reg. $35.00 Now | $29.75 |
| Reg. $20.00 Now | $17.00 | Reg. $40.00 Now | $36.00 |
| Reg. $22.50 Now | $19.13 | Reg. $45.00 Now | $38.25 |
| Reg. $25.00 Now | $21.25 | Reg. $50.00 Now | $42.50 |

One lot of Men's and Boys' all wool Overcoats in our Bargain Basement at a Tremendous Mark Down.

MEN'S $9.95 to $14.95

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We're SLASHING Prices During Our Big Clean-Up Sale of Ladies Slippers.

Of all Suede and Suede and Leather Shoes just once in a lifetime comes a sale such as this.

9.75 Fahsion-Plate Sale Price $5.85

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300 PAIRS FORMERLY 5,00, 6.75 and 7.50 Black, Blues and Brown. Low, Medium and High Heels All on Display. Bargain Price $1.95

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Suede sport Oxfords 3.95 and 2.95 Special $1.95

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3.95 and 2.95 Paris Fashion Now $1.95

BASEMENT SPECIAL

300 Pairs High priced shoes from upstairs formerly priced from 2.95 to 7.50. All colors all kinds, all widths Clean-Up Special 98c

BUY AND SAVE Many Winter Mon. ahead buy a new pair cheaper than you can repair your old shoes.

## FUR TRIMMED COATS

With months of winter ahead we give you the season's fashion successes . . . at rock bottom clearance prices . . . In these groups you'll find the lovely coat you've had your eye on . . . and now you can buy it at a worthwhile saving. Shagmoor and other fine makes are included.

**69.50 Values Now . . $48.00**

**59.50 Values Now . . $43.00**

**49.50 Values Now . . $33.00**

**39.50 Values Now . . $26.00**

**29.50 Values Now . . $18.00**

### Special Rack FUR TRIMMED COATS

This special group includes coats that formerly sold up to $45.00 . . . Not a large selection but every coat a real bargain . . . $10

### Sale of Children's COATS

Fur trimmed and plain styles . . . a value packed sale that you will want to take advantage of . . . Choose from a fine selection that formerly sold at 5.95 to 16.95.

**$3.98 $5.98 $8.98 $11.98**

### SALE OF Ladies' Hats

Big savings are offered in this sale of hats . . . all smart styles (exclusive of Dobbs and Chelfonte hats), that formerly sold at 1.98 to 6.50. Special for this sale . . . $1

All Dobbs and Chalfonte Hats, now ½ PRICE

### Basement Coats

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VALUES UP TO $10.00

### Basement Dresses

1 Lot, 2 for . . . . $1.00

1 Lot . . . . . $1.00

1 Lot . . . . . $1.95

VALUES TO $6.95

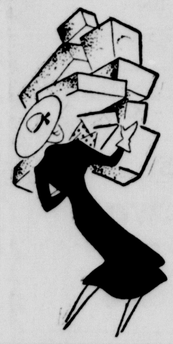
Bradley Rosanna and Miriam Gross Knits

$10.95 to $22.50 Values

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### Sale of Girl's and Boys' Snow Suits

The season is just right for these snow suits . . . with cold weather coming you will welcome these special values . . . ages 2 to 14 . . . former prices 3.98 to 12.95, in four special groups. . . . . $2 $3 $5 $7



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"You'll talk but not fight, eh?" roared Noonan.

# LITTLE NELLIE KELLY

**STORY SO FAR:**

Nellie Kelly, motherless since birth, lives with her father and adoring grandfather, Michael Noonan. When he threatens to leave forever if she goes to a dance with Dennie Logarty she phones and breaks the engagement. A few minutes later two policemen come to the apartment and arrest Noonan.

CHAPTER FIVE

Nellie's fingers were fumbling so that she was afraid she could not dial the number, but at last she heard her father's voice.

"Don't think you're telling me any news, darling," he said. "I know all about it—in fact I might be called a party to the act. What's the use of having a father who is a police captain if he can't do some-think for his daughter now and then? Hang up now. Something tells Jerry Kelly that you need to powder your nose before Dennis comes. Go to the party and have the time of your life. But be home by midnight. I can't have the old codger held longer than that. And stop cutting in on me! All right then. Timothy Fogarty had him arrested for disturbing the peace the other day when you took him over for the job he wouldn't take."

Nellie was still laughing when Dennis called for her.

"It was wonderful of your father to have grandfather arrested," she said. "But no telling how it will end. You don't know that one! He vowed he'd never speak to father if mother married him—and he never has and the two of them living in the same nouse all these years."

Nellie had a moment of panic when they reached the Waldorf. It was her first big dance and she had never been in a luxurious ho-tel. One glance around the dance floor and she had a measure of as-surance. There wasn't a lovelier gown there than hers! Half an hour later she could have laughed at her fears. There was no danger that she would be a wall-flower!

"Let's get out of this," said Den-nis, late in the evening. "What do you say to going over to the Plaza and getting a hansom cab for a ride through Central Park? I'm for it because then we'll be alone."

"It sounds grand to me," said Nellie, "but we must watch the time. Tonight I'm like Cinderella; I must be home by midnight."

"You will be," said Dennis.

Of course she wasn't. When the cab drew up in front of the house, Noonan was just coming around the corner.

"How nice to have you here to welcome me, grandfather," said Nelly. "We had such a wonderful evening—"

"You did, did you?" he cut in. "And what kind of evening do you think I had? You disobeyed me. I'm not blaming you, my child. You know how I love you. But that—that—that excuse for a man who is with you—what I think of him and his father who had me hailed into court I can't put into words before you! All I'll say is that they're the scum of the earth, the Fogarty's are, and always will be."

"Only your age save you," said Dennis. "I'd beat you up—"

"You would, eh? Well, what's stopping you? Step aside, Nelly, and let me break this pup of a mongrel dog in two-"

"You're a ridiculous old man," said Dennis. "Don't try to stop me, Nellie. He's been coddled and spoiled all his life and—"

"You'll talk but not fight, eh?" cut in Noonan. "Wise of you that is. No Fogarty will ever live to see the day when he can stand up against a Noonan."

"The fight will come later, if you insist. But not before I tell you a few things. You talk a lot about loving Nellie and how you have taken care of her from the day she was born. But you never consider how unhappy you make her. You won't work. You won't let her do anything unless you have thought of it first. You—"

"My patience is at an end," cried Noonan. "I'm going to beat you to a pulp. And it's right now I'm going to do it."

Nellie tried to come between them but it was useless. In their anger they had forgotten her.

Noonan had just taken hold of Dennis when she saw her father coming toward them. She ran into the house.

"This fight ends right here and now," said Jerry, pulling Noonan away from Dennis.

"I'm sorry, Captain Kelly," said Dennis. "I said some things which weren't pretty. Perhaps I should-n't have."

"They were probably long over-due. You'd better be going along, Dennis and—"

"And don't let me ever see that face of yours around here again," said Noonan.

"Shut up!" commanded Jerry. "From this minute you are to stop being a bully."

He waited until Dennis stepped into the cab. Then without a look at Noonan he went into the house. He found Nellie lying on her bed, shaking with sobs.

"It's all right, dear," he said "Dennis has gone and there was no fight. But there's going to be one tonight. Once and for all your grandfather is going to understand he can't go on being a tryant. Its for his sake as well as ours. Will you stick on my side, no matter what happens? Be prepared for anything. I'm not going to pull any punches."

"You—you wouldn't strike him, would you?"

"Only in self defense," he said with a laugh.

Noonan was just coming into the apartment as they came out of Nellie's room.

"You made a holy show of your-self tonight," said Jerry. "But it's the last time you'll ever do it. Get me?"

"Nellie darlin'," said Noonan. "I will not listen to your father."

"That's up to you, grandfather."

"If you were any kind of a man," said Jerry, "you'd ask Nellie to forgive you and you'd thank me for not putting you out of my house."

Noonan looked at Nellie. She nodded her head.

"So! He's finally turned you against me, has he?" said Noonan in a quivering voice. "I never thought to see the day when you'd break the heart of your old grand-father. Once you loved me but now—"

"Don't, grandfather! I can't stand it. I love you as much—"

"Nellie!" said her father in a warning voice.

"Don't let him bully you, darlin'. Speak what's in your heart."

Nellie hesitated a minute. She might not have had the courage to be firm if Noonan had not made the mistake of showing he was sure he had won the battle before it had begun.

"All right, grandfather. You've asked for it," she said in a firm voice. "I've always loved you and I always will. But I have loved my father, too. And all my life—since I was old enough to notice things, that is—I have grieved because you wouldn't be friends with father. Many's the time I've cried over it. I could cry now but I won't let myself. Crying won't do any good."

"You don't understand some things, Nellie," broke in her grandfather.

"You're right. I don't understand how you could act as you have done. How could you make my mother unhappy, as you must have done, by refusing to speak to the man she loved. No girl could have had a better husband than she had—just as no girl could have a bet-ter father than I've had. When the time for me comes to marry, is it going to be the same story? I'm not a child now. I'm a woman. And as a woman, there is something I am going to say to you. The home we have—you and I—father had made for us. You've often told me you wouldn't stay if it weren't for me. I think now you should have a better reason."

For the first time in his life, Noonan was speechless.

"Michael Noonan," said Jerry holding out his hands, "there's a lot of time in front of us to be friends. Shall we begin, as of this minute?"

"Nellie," said Noonan. "I listen-ed to what you had to say. This is my answer."

He walked out of the apartment.

CHAPTER SIX

Jerry was quick enough to hold Nellie with one hand and clasp the other over her mouth before she could rush to the door and call her grandfather back.

"One doesn't retreat or give in an inch when a battle has been won," he said. "I know how you feel. I would have weakened if it weren't for two things. If we call-ed him back now he'd be worse than ever. And anyway I know he'll come back. It may be a few days. He'll want to scare us and also he'll need time to figure out a way to make it look as if he had decided to change his ways with-out any suggestion from us."

Nellie tried not to worry but when a week had passed with no word from Noonan, she was al-most frantic.

"Stop worrying, dear," said Jer-ry one night. "Of course you could not find him at Keevan's bar or any other of his hang-outs. If he isn't here by morning, I'll see to it that the whole police force is on the watch for him."

"But how will anyone who does-n't know him, recognize him?"

"You, a daughter of the force, asking such a foolish question! Just one clue will be enough. When a clay pipe falls and its owner takes another from his pocket, the search will be at an end."

Dennis Fogarty was almost as unhappy as Nellie.

"If I had held my temper, it wouldn't have happened," he said one night.

"It's not your fault," said Nellie. "He wouldn't have gone if it had-n't been for what I said. I'll never forgive myself if anything should happen to him."

"Nothing has happened to him," said Timothy Fogarty. "There isn't an Irishman in the world that'd let anything happen to him unless he notified you first. The only thing that can happen is that he'll have to get himself a job now. It will seem like a miracle to see Michael Noonan working."

The night before the annual po-lice ball, Nellie asked her father if he would mind if she did not go.

"Mind? How can you suggest such a thing and this to be one of the proudest night of my life? Am I and not Dennis Fogarty, tak-ing you in on my arm? And aren't the boys to be singing the song they have written about Nellie the daughter of Officer Kelly? You will go, won't you?"

"Of course, father," said Nellie making herself smile. "I just get a sunk feeling now and then when I think of grandfather."

"It won't surprise me if we saw him tomorrow night. He'll prob-ably he there and stage a grand reconcillation scene."

Dennis Fogarty was standing with his father just outside the ballroom when Jerry and Nellie arrived.

"I thought you'd never get here. You look wonderful," said Dennis taking her by the arm and starting toward the dance floor. "Oh, par-don me, Captain Kelly. I'm glad to see you too."

"Am I wrong, Jerry, or do they make a fine couple?" asked Tim-othy Fogarty.

It was a gay party and the cli-max was reached when Dennis be-gan singing the song in Nellie's honor. A policeman cut in and swung away with Nellie. They had taken but a few steps when an-other officer cut in. All the men were singing now and all of them were trying to dance with Nellie. Suddenly she stopped dancing and began to sing:

"All of you I'd like to be dancing with,
All of you perhaps be romancing with;
All of you—it would be entranc-ing, that's true,
But it isn't quite fair to the rest.
So if you will line up abreast,
I will dance with the one I like best."

She danced along the line until she came to her father. Captain Kelly and his daughter Nellie danced off together. They had not circled the floor before an officer tapped Jerry on the arm. He was wanted on the phone.

"If I have to leave, I'll be back later," he said to Nellie. "Anyway you won't want to be going home before the sun is coming up. See you later."

He rushed back to the ballroom to tell Nellie that a tip had come in about Noonan. There would be another message later. He could not find Nellie. Perhaps it was just as well, he thought. If the tip was no good it would depress her.

Dennis had suggested that they go again for a drive in Central Park. Nellie said it was a fine idea but she mustn't be away too long or her father might be worried about her. They had just stepped from the taxi in front of the Plaza, when Nellie gasped. On the curb lay a broken clay pipe! She look-ed up. Sitting on the box of a han-som cab, another pipe in his mouth and a twinkle in his eye. was Noonan.

"Grandfather! You're alive!" she cried.

"Could I be sitting up here if I wasn't?" he answered.

"Come down this minute and let me hug you!" cried Nellie.

"Stop making a racket. You want to scare my horse and make him run away and him not paid for yet?"

"Congratulations, Mr. Noonan," said Dennis. 'It's good to see you again. Shall we let bygones be by-gones?"

"Keep your compliments to yourself, young man."

"Nellie," said Dennis, "what about your promise to kiss me the day your grandfather went to work?"

"I'm a woman of my word," she said kissing him there three times. "Why, tonight, I'd kiss anybody in town."

"That I should live to see the day!" groaned Noonan, looking up in mock horror.

It was then there was a real racket and the horse began to be fractious. It was a police siren. Noonan tightened his hold on the reins. He might have been able to gain control if the siren, growing louder as it came nearer, had not let out a blasting noise. The horse made a break. Noonan tugged at the reins and began to yell. Nellie screamed. A crowd collected to see a good, old-fashined run-away. The police car stopped and Jerry, followed by two policemen, jump-ed from it.

"Nellie!" cried Jerry above the din. "I have just found out where your grandfather is!"

"Yes—and there he goes!" she cried, pointing up the street.

"Quick! Into the car!"

Noonan had managed to slow the horse to a walk when the siren was heard again. The horse bolted. A mounted cop reached up and took hold of the bit. The run-away had just come to a halt when the police car came up.

"Are you all right, Noonan?" cried Jerry.

"Never mind me. Is the horse all right? No thanks to you if he isn't —blowing the whistle like mad."

"Nothing wrong with the horse," said the mounted cop. "All he needs is a little training."

"Grandfather," cried Nellie, "do you know you spoke to father?"

"And why shouldn't I, may I ask? Is there anything strange in my speaking to a man I've known since he was a babe in arms and he my own son-in-law in addi-tion?"

Jerry reached up his hand and Noonan took it.

"It's good to see you with a job," said Jerry.

"I've always said a man who re-fused to work was a blot on civil-ization."

They all began to laugh, Noonan the loudest of all.

"And now how about my taking you for a little ride? This one will be 'on the house' as the saying goes."

They were still laughing as they drove away.

THE END





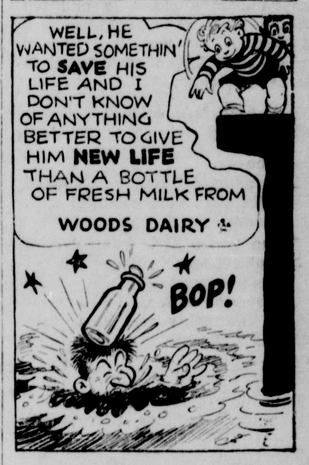
Safetygrams BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

Here are some accident statistics for the first nine months of 1940. Motor vehicle accidents increased 7 per cent; occupational or indus-trial accidents, 10 per cent; and home accidents, 5 per cent. Ac-cidental deaths from all causes for this period increased 6 per cent.

There you have an idea of what the final figures for the year 1940 will be. It will be another black record for the American public to study. Safety workers from coast to coast have worked hard during 1940 and have tried valiantly to bring before the public the need for safety-consciousness. To the men and women who have engag-ed in this work, we should be grateful. Theirs is a thankless un-dertaking, and accident figures would be much higher but for their efforts and their work.

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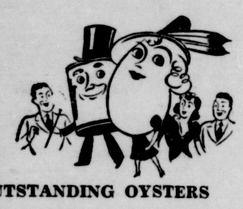
You've heard about what a good, satisfying meal can come from cans and here is one of the many proofs that this is true. It is a simple corn and macaroni casserole delicious in flavor and most attractive to serve. You'll find it is just the thing to prepare to use up a cup of cream-style corn you may have left over.

This macaroni has such a well blended and delicate flavor that it may serve as a foil for other left-overs as well—bits of flaked fish, diced cooked meat and cooked or canned vegetables. When doing this, place a layer of the left-over food between layers of the cooked macaroni in a casserole and top with a layer of buttered crumbs. It takes on a tempting golden brown color baked as directed in the recipe below:

### CORN AND MACARONI CASSEROLE

Combine—
- 1 medium (17 oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese
- 1 cup cream style canned corn
- 3 tablespoons finely minced green pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix thoroughly and turn into buttered casserole.
Top with—
Buttered bread crumbs.
Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. (Serves 4.)



### OUTSTANDING OYSTERS

Here is an outstanding oyster dish that you will want to be serving during these "R" months—it goes by the unassuming name of Scalloped Oysters, but it really has an extra flare about it. Canned cream of mushroom soup, with its rich, creamy consistency and subtly harmonized flavor, provides the extra delicious touch. If you lived in the Middle West, you might comply with the custom of celtbrating the completion of the corn harvesting with an oyster stew party to the extent of having a supper including these scalloped oysters as main dish. It is a special-occasion dish for any section of the country, however.

### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

Drain—
- 1 quart oysters.

Reserve
- ¾ cup oyster liquor.

Roll oysters in—
- Cracker crumbs.

Fry on both sides until browned in shallow—
- Fat.

Sprinkle lightly with—
- Salt.

Combine—
- 1 small (10-oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
- Oyster liquor, reserved
- ½ cup cracker crumbs.

Arrange oysters in casserole in three layers, covering each layer with a thin layer of the soup mixture. Sprinkle over top a few cracker crumbs which have been browned in pan oysters were fried in. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes. (Serves 6 to 8). This is excellent for buffet service.



### OLD AND NEW COMBINED

You have an old-fashioned dish with a down-home significance when you prepare Boston Beans with Fried Apple Rings, but it is modern in the ease with which you prepare it.

### BOSTON BEANS WITH FRIED APPLE RINGS

Heat in saucepan—
- 2 medium (18-oz.) cans oven-baked beans, Boston style.

Remove cores from—
- 2 medium unpeeled apples.

Cut in rings one-fourth inch thick.
Saute until brown on both sides in—
- Butter.

Place on brown paper and sprinkle lightly with—
- Granulated sugar.

Serve beans on hot platter surrounded by apple rings. (Serves 6)

## Democratic Club Will Elect

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will hold a business meeting and election of officers at the court house in Benton Saturday at 2 p. m.

Hariet—What kind of a husband do you think I should look out for?

Marion—You'd better stick to single men. You're just asking for trouble when you start looking for husbands.

## Urge Heed Be Given Food

Benton.—Since food is the most influential item in the non-money income list more than usual attention should be given to it during the present year, particularly in view of the recent slogan, "Health will win the war."

Leon M. Lane, county agent, stresses the value of planning a garden using the following points as a guide:

1. Make a complete plan on paper before time to do anything out of doors.

2. Include a large variety of vegetables, at least 20 to 30, so that a well balanced meal can be chosen from the garden every day without having to use the same crops.

### LOCATE AT ONE SIDE

3. The perennial crops which stay in the same bed several years should be located at one side out of the way of ploughing and cultivation of the main part of the garden.

4. Arrange the long season crops which will occupy the ground the entire season together and the short season crops together.

5. Tall crops are best grown in a group that other crops will not be shaded.

6. If the garden is planted in rows horse cultivation will save a tremendous amount of labor.

### SUCCESSION PLANTINGS URGED

7. Succession plantings of every 2 or 3 weeks will give an adequate supply of vegetables in the best eating stage from early spring until frost. Vegetables for family canning and storage should also be included.

Miss Flora L. Carl, state Nutritionist, from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, gives the following as a daily food pattern for the family to be supplied, chiefly from the garden and other farm sources:

1. One quart of milk for each child; one pint for each adult.

2. Two servings of whole grain bread or cereal each day for a normally well person.

3. Two servings of vegetables besides potatoes or dried beans, one of which is raw or tomatoes, one a dark green, leafy or yellow vegetable. Two servings of fruit—fresh, canned or dried.

### ONE SERVING OF MEAT

4. One serving of meat, fish or cheese and one of eggs.

5. Use fat in moderation. Use sugar sparingly. One pound of fat and one pound of sugar per adult per week.

Good food need not be expensive. The maximum amount can be produced on the farm and certainly should be when cash is scare. In Missouri, and certainly in Scott County, only salt, and spices if they are desired, need to be purchased, Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent, says.

### TAKEN TO SON'S HOME

Mrs. Madie Rankin was taken from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tallie Huey, to the home of her son, Paul Rankin, in the Albritton ambulance.

The Standard $2 per year.

## Farm Families Will Feel War's Impact

Benton.—The impact of the war abroad and the defense program at home is likely to be felt increasingly by farm families during the year 1941, Home Demonstration agent Ella Fikuart reports. The effects upon family living will come through many different avenues: Through higher receipts from sales of farm products for some; for others, through a sharpening of the problem of agricultural surpluses made more acute by the closing of foreign markets; for all, through rises in prices of commodities bought, thus affecting power.

Increased opportunities for work in defense industries will mean for some families increased receipts from employment off the farm; for others, whose sons and daughters move to the city, fewer members to be maintained. The building up of our armed forces will also serve to decrease the number of family members and the farm labor supply. With a reduction in the number of potential agricultural workers and with higher urban wage rates, farm families may expect to pay higher bills for labor.

Farm operating expenses will rise and wipe out some of the income increases. All farm families will feel to a greater or less degree revisions in taxation programs to help pay for defense.

All of the Nation's people—farm and urban—have become increasingly concerned with preparedness, with strengthening our country so that we may be ready for whatever the coming year may bring. All want to participate, in any way possible, in safeguarding American homes and ways of living.

Therefore, careful planning of the farm and home business in 1941 will be more imperative toward securing and maintaining a comfortable living than in 1940.

## Asked to Aid Defense of British Homes

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri State Rifle and Pistol Association, with offices here, has been asked to aid in the plan for defense of British homes, according to the president, Colonel Howard Rhodus.

Assurance has been given that all possible aid will be extended in securing contributions from Missourians of money, rifles, shotguns, revolvers, binoculars and steel helmets for the use of British civilians, Colonel Rhodus says.

"England faces the constant threat of invasion and civilians there are in desperate need of firearms for the defense of their homes against possible invasion.

"If you have a weapon which you feel you could spare for the use of some British civilian, you are urged to ship it to the headquarters office of 'The American Committee for Defense of British Homes, 10 Warren street, New York, N. Y.', and it will be forwarded to England immediately," Colonel Rhodus urged.

"Please see that each firearm is clearly labeled with its make, calibre and catalog number of ammunition. If you wish to make a money contribution the committee will also see that it is immediately used for the protection of British homes," it was stated.

The Missouri State Rifle and Pistol Association, made up of ranking pistol and rifle shooters in the state, is affiliated with the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. State officers, aside from President Rhodus, are: E. E. Dittbrenner, vice-president, and Paul H. Sommers, secretary, all of Jefferson City, Mo. These officials will be glad to advise you regarding your contributions or other matters that might arise.

Sikeston, Mo.
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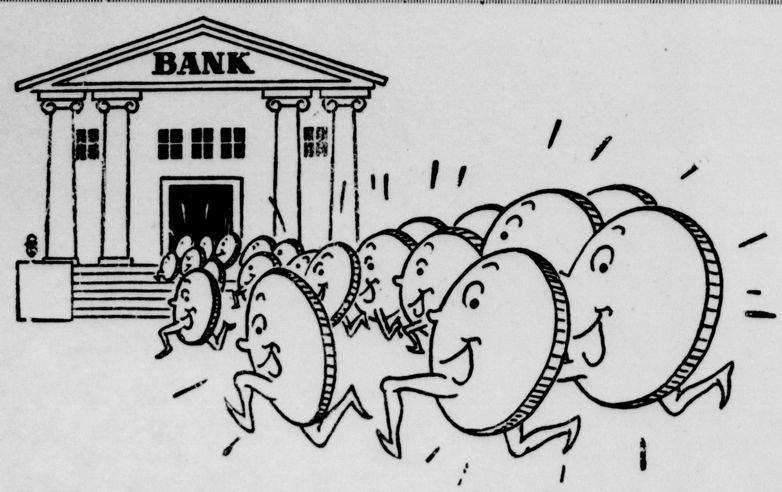
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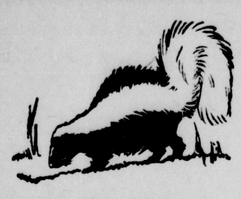
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# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## The P. C. Editor Says:

The prompt service rendered by the waitresses as the school banquet Monday evening at the Dunn Hotel was due to the head waitress from the Dunn Hotel in Poplar Bluff who was in charge of the local girls from Sikeston. No delay anywhere along the line and every one present was served with a smile.

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Dr. T. C. McClure was very fortunate to avoid serious damage to his office equipment during the fire in the Malcolm building last Saturday forenoon. Dr. McClure has just about the most up to date office equipment in Southeast Missouri outside of hospitals, and better than some hospitals.

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The Standard management wishes to thank Paul Greer, city editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the use of the mats in regard to the local airport printed elsewhere in this issue. Likewise to the Charleston Democrat for the cut of the H. G. Simpson tug boat used in this issue.

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We have no comments to make on the actions of Governor Stark in vetoeing the resolution ordering the investigation of the Governor's race in the late election, for we know nothing of the fine points of law, but we do feel there was much fummaddles in the voting. And we do know there will be more scratching in the next election than in the last and any McReynolds, Stark, or other Democrats who voted with the Republicans, will be at the lead end of the pencil.

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Miss Sarah Ann Michell, the music teacher in the Sikeston High School, pleased those present at the School Teachers meeting at the Dunn Hotel Monday evening with the numbers she rendered. She has a very sweet voice and besides is easy on the eyes.

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Louis Albrecht of the Illmo vicinity was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday and while in the city called at The Standard office. We enjoyed visiting with him very much.

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If you receive a little yellow notice with your name and a date below it, is means that your subscription to The Standard is out or about out. Better send in or come in as Mr. Myers had advised me that he intends to stop all subscriptions that are not paid in advance.

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On another page of this issue you will find a proclamation signed by the Mayor setting forth matters pertaining to buildings, etc., and proclaiming that all negroes shall be transported to Sunset Addition, or thereabouts, except those living on premises and act as servants of the home owner. Wonder when this exodus is to begin and what will the renters of cabins in Boar Cat Alley and Tin Can Alley will do with these structures.

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This juicy Spring weather here in Winter time is fine to fatten flu and pneumonia. However, there is nothing that we can do about it except to keep a supply of calomel tablets, plenty of quinine and whiskey handy just in case.

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Officer Wallace has notified the owners or managers of every taxi line in Sikeston and the drivers of the individual taxies, that he intends to give them a ticket every time he catches them double parking, or running the stop signs, and when he catches them speeding he intends to file charges of reckless driving, and in this way he hopes to see the law is obeyed by taxi owners.

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**CLASS TO HOLD SUPPER SESSION**

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. C. E. Felker Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by a program of entertainment.


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## Plan to Add Another Story To Dunn Hotel

Installation of an elevator and addition of another story are in the future expansion plans of the Dunn hotel, 103 East Malone street, Owner E. C. Dunn reported today.

The plans are in the formative stage and no definite date has been set for starting the project. They call for placing the elevator in the hallway off the east of the lobby.

To take care of the needs of increased business in a growing city, five additional rooms with new appointments now are being completed.

Three upstairs rooms have been added and two downstairs rooms are being prepared from what was formerly a sample room in the hotel. Bath rooms are of tile construction and the rooms are furnished throughout with appointments of modern design.

The improvements are the latest of a series which is making the Dunn one of the most up-to-date in Southeast Missouri. A new dining room recently was completed with the installation of streamlined tables and chairs.

With the exception of the large stove, the kitchen is electric throughout with a power driven food mixer, stainless steel steam table, steam sterlizer for washing dishes and with ample work space around a circular serving table.

Dishes are of a special pattern and glasses are of an attractive red color.

## Local Woman Dies of Stroke

A stroke proved fatal to Mrs. Bertha Potts at her home on 122 North Scott street Monday. She was 47.

Born in Henderson, Ky., April 2, 1893, she had lived in this section 37 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery with Welsh service.

Surviving are the husband, Guy Potts; sons, Russell of Sikeston and Miller Potts of St. Louis; a daughter, Miss Maudie Potts of Sikeston; two sisters, Miss Minnie Daniels, Sikeston and Mrs. Mike Layne, Charleston; three brothers, Herman of East Prairie, Malcolm of Bertrand and Clyde Daniels of Sikeston and her father, Noah Daniels of Bertrand.

## Harper Attends MSTA Session

Superintendent of Schools R. A. Harper attended the 28th annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the Missouri State Teachers Association at Columbia Thursday and Friday.

Harper, who is vice president of the organization, was to preside over the Friday morning session. He will summarize discussions of the session in one of its concluding assemblies.

## Rain and Fog Weather Menu

Mostly cloudy with fog a trace of rain, which hampered cotton picking somewhat, was Sikeston's weather bill of fare during the mid-week.

A heavy fog hung over Sikeston Tuesday morning with the temperature range 53 to 36 according to weather records of Harry Young. There was .30 of an inch of rain Wednesday with a 67 maximum and 39 minimum temperature. It was cloudy Thursday with 54 and 47 the high and low temperatures.

**TO PREACH AT OLD BETHEL**

Rev. A. E. Ray of Sikeston will preach at the Old Bethel Baptist Church, formerly known as the Silent Hill Church, at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. C. J. Stevens, 803 Sikes. Mrs. W. E. Hennington and Mrs. Anna Hitchcock will be asisstant hostess.

## 'Grapes of Wrath' Most Popular Book

"The Grapes of Wrath" was the most sought fiction on the public library shelves during 1940, Miss Beatrice Dobbins, librarian, reported today.

Second in favor of fiction was "Kitty Foyle" and the most popular non-fiction was the "Horse and Buggy Doctor."

Adult books circulated during the year totaled 18,786 and juvenile volumes, 13,903 compared with 20,976 and 15,591 respectively during 1939.

**FEWER BOOKS PURCHASED**

"If there could have been more books purchased during 1940 the loss in circulation would not have been so great," the librarian explained. "However, the general trend in circulation throughout the country has been downward during the past year. There is always a loss in circulation with the improvement of business conditions."

There were 286 books added last year as compared with 1,189 in 1939.

January led other months in the number of books taken out in 1940 with 1,928 while May with 1,995 headed the list in 1939.

**BOOKS TAKEN OUT**

Books taken out by adults and juvenile respectively during 1939:

January 1,116 and 890, February 1,761 and 1,044, March 1,863 and 1,417, April 1,870 and 1,514 May 1,995 and 1,570, June 1,856 and 1,439, July 1,817 and 1,355, August 1,919 and 1,256, September 1,680 and 1,146, October 1,826 and 1,364, November 1,648 and 1,397, December 1,625 and 1,199.

The comparative figures for 1940:

January 1,928 and 1,344, February 1,801 and 1,182, March 1,681 and 1,251, April 1,473 and 978, May 1,411 and 1,279, June 1,409 and 1,144, July 1,445 and 962, August 1,444 and 867, September 1,446 and 853, October 1,674 and 1,184, November 1,699 and 1,746 and December 1,438 and 1,176.

**2,850 BOOKS TAKEN OUT**

Miss Dobbins reported that approximately 2,850 books were taken over from the woman's club library. Since that time 1,457 books have been added of which approximately one third are juvenile.

Sixty-four per cent of the books are fiction and Miss Dobbins explained that according to American Library Association standards there should be a larger percentage than 36 of non-fiction to balance the fiction.

While there was a drop in circulation during 1940 the number of new borrowers increased 210. Registration of new borrowers in 1939 totaled 867 compared with 1,077 in 1940.

**STORY HOUR CONDUCTED**

During the summer a story hour was conducted by the Woman's Civic club. This was well received, there being 50 or more children there each week.

There was also a vacation reading club in which the children reported on the books they had read and all who had read 10 books

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## 100 Attend Banquet of School Masters

Aproximately 100 members and guests of the Scott-Mississippi county School Masters Association enjoyed an informal banquet at the Dunn hotel Monday night.

The occasion marked the first meeting to which wives of members were invited.

Superintendent R. A. Harper of Sikeston schools presided at the banquet. Clint H. Denman pronounced the invocation.

Musical numbers were provided by the Sikeston high school music department with Miss Sarah Ann Michell, elementary music teacher and high school glee club instructor, singing two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Allen at the piano.

Informality marked the banquet and there were no talks.

Influenza held down attendance with educators from Illmo, Fornfelt, Chaffee, Blodgett, Diehlstadt, Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie, Aniston and Oran attending.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the group went to the high school gymnasium for cards and dancing.

## Ten Scott Youths to Join Army

Ten volunteers have been selected by the Scott county selective service board in the January call for army training. They will report at Benton at 5 a. m. Tuesday and be sent to an induction station at Jefferson Barracks.

Four Sikeston boys are among the ten. They are Roscoe L. D. Jines, Charles Daniel Litchford, James Elvin Cravens, and Woodrow Wilson Graham. The others are Tillman Ben Wright, Marvin Roy Wright, and Charles Woodrow Phelps, Illmo; Jessie Williams, Oran; Walter Kittle, Morehead and Eugene McNeal, Kennett.

In the event that any of these volunteers are not inducted, the board has named three additional volunteers as replacements. They are August Robert Conger and Sanford Allen Buchanan, Commerce, and Adair Richard Jones, Cape Girardeau.

**TO BE TAKEN BY BUS**

The volunteers will be taken by chartered bus along with 16 draftees from Cape Girardeau to Jefferson Barracks.

All of the January selectees are white. The county draft board reported that army facilities were expected to be ready for induction of negroes in February.

Men who volunteer are given an opportunity to serve for training before anyone is taken in the regular order of ranking. Those between 18 and 21 must have written consent of their parents or guardian.

Other requirements announced by the county draft board provide that:

**CANNOT SELECT BRANCH**

Men cannot select any particular branch of the army for service. At the induction center, they are classified and if fitted for some particular branch may be assigned to it. A recent communication from J. G. Christy, assistant state director, stresses the need of men in the Army Air Corps. Any man, who has passed a physically perfect examination, unmarried, and between 20 and 26 years of age, with at least two years of college credit, will be given opportunity to join that branch of service.

The navy is not accepting men under the one-year selective service act.

Men with prison records convicted of felonies cannot be called into military service. All such men will be placed in class 4-F.

**BOARD DETERMINES CLASS**

After a questionnaire is returned, the local board will determine the class in which the registrant will be placed. Immediately after classification a notice is mailed to the registrant. No classification is permanent. The deferment of any registrant is subject to termination whenever the basis for it ceases to exist.

Every person, who is classified in classes 1-A, 1-B, 1-D, 1-E and IV-E, shall have an opportunity to appear before the local board if he makes a request in writing. This request must be filed with the local board within five days after it has mailed to the registrant his notice of classification. At the appearance, the registrant may discuss his classification, point out the class or classes he thinks he should have been placed and direct attention to any information in his file which he believes the board has overlooked or to which he believes it has not been given sufficient weight. The board then will determine if the classification will be changed.

## Kiwanians at Paragould Session

George W. Kirk, L. M. Standley, and John Sutterfield attended an inter-club meeting of the Kiwanis club at Paragould Tuesday night.

T. O. Charlton of Paragould, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis district 12, embracing Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri, and new officers of the Paragould club were installed.

Dr. Hubert Minton, Conway, Ark., new governor in the district, was to have installed the oficers but in his absence, Kirk officiated at the installation of the lieutenant governor and Standley for the Paragould officers.

## Bulldogs Find Gideon Easy, Triumph 41-11

Coach Vernon Green took advantage of easy going to parade 14 squad members across the high school gymnasium court Tuesday night with his Sikeston Bulldogs overwhelming another Bulldog quintet from Gideon, 41 to 11.

It was the sixth victory in seven starts for Sikeston, which will be out for number seven Friday against Charleston in a game to be played at the Armory at 7:30 p. m. The B teams of the two schools will appear in the preliminary.

Guard Lee Bowman, whose adapt handling of the ball and speedy foot work have been consistenely good, performed spectacularly for Sikeston in the Gideon game. On two occasions he put in consecutive free throws and chalked up a perfect gift throw record with five ringers in five attempts.

The flashy guard led the scorers with 15 points, shooting five field goals.

**WYATT SHOTS DEADLY**

Rex Wyatt, substitute forward for the Bulldogs, also exhibited a dead eye on the basket, taking runner-up honors with five field goals and ten points.

On two occasions, Coach Green substituted entire teams. Coach Bob Whaley made frequent substitutions in a futile effort to stem the tide of defeat.

Erratic shooting by Gideon caused the team to mark up but one free throw in the first quarter while Bowman, Captain Art Swacker, Beal were scoring at will. Sikeston held a 13-1 lead at this juncture.

**JERGENS SINKS LONG SHOT**

Guard Harry Jergens put in a long heave from the center in the second quarter for Gideon's first field goal. Bowman, Forward D. B. Waggener, Swacker and Wyatt hit the hoop for Sikeston with Center L. B. Pope, who led Gideon scoring with six points, putting in a sensational distance throw before the half ended with Sikeston ahead, 25-6.

Swacker opened the third quarter by pitching a field goal and Pope came right back with a long shot. Bowman sank four gift shots and Wyatt tossed one in at close range with the score Sikeston 35, Gideon 9 at the end of the quarter.

Wyatt sank two field goals and Bowman tallied again in the fourth quarter.

| Sikeston | FG | FT | F | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beal, f. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Matthews, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tongate, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waggener, f. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Wyatt, f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Ables, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swacker, c. (c) | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Crase, c. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowman, g. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Felker, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skelton, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diehl, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rafferty, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 18 | 5 | 8 | 41 |

| Gideon | FG | FT | F | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Harris, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fletcher, f. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Walker, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pope, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bell, g. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Jergens, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Devorak, g. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McDaniell, g. (c) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Russell, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 3 | 8 | 11 |

## Seek $8000 For Methodist Church Repairs

A campaign was in progress in Sikeston today to raise between $8,000 and $10,000 in cash and pledges for improvements to the Methodist church.

C. D. Matthews III, finance chairman, was in charge of the efforts to raise funds for redecorating and repairing the church, laying a new carpet and rebuilding the pipe organ.

The board of stewards has been divided in teams for solicitation of funds from members and friends of the church.

Any person desiring to contribute, who has not been approached by stewards, may send a check to Mr. Matthews.

## Company K Busy Putting In Sidewalks

By Pvt. Audra C. Edminston

Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 13.—Company "K" put in most of the last week building walks in front of the tents. This work was done by the Mortar Section and the Second Rifle Platoon.

Seargeant Terrell organized what he called the "Pony Express." One man would start out with an empty wheel-barrow, pass it on to the next man, who would pass it farther on until it reached the rock pile, then the same system over again.

The boys thought they were stealing rock from the neighboring company, Company "M", Machine Gun Company. After they found out that part of it belonged to "K" Company, they lost all interest. In one place, they had to detour the walk around a little mound, they called it "Castor River Hill."

**GAMES PLAYED**

Games of all description including baseball and leap-frog, are being played in the company streets.

Yesterday Corporal Cravens was on the drill field drilling his squad, and having his eyes somewhere else, fell into a mud hole up to his knees. He had to wash his clothes and shoes.

In order to earn his money, Sergeant Sturgeon has to go to school everyday, then to church on Sunday, and back to school on Sunday afternoon. He says he was broken from playing hookey, but that is another story.

**INSPECTION TIME**

Saturday morning was inspection time. All the sergeants and corporals had the men clean up all their equipment, and shine their shoes until they gleamed like so many mirrors. The beds were so neat no one was allowed to so much as to touch them. Ten o'clock came, no inspection. Ten-thirty passed, no inspection. By eleven o'clock, they finally decided the officers were not coming. But there was nothing they could do about it. We still like the service.

You run into all kinds of men in the army. Sergeant Campbell is a contractor (walk builder), civil engineer, soldier, and numerous other things.

**RECEIVE PASSES**

Company "K" boys received passes to go into town Saturday afternoon for the first time. Everyone has been anxious to see Little Rock.

Corporal Gilbert and Private Gilbert received furloughs last Thursday to attend the funeral of a member of their family at Clarksville.

Private Marshall Young was

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## DAR Names Alternates to Capital Session

During a short business session of King's Highway Chapter, D. A. R. Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Alma Harris, alternates were elected to attend the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. in April. They were Miss Alma Harris and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

By virtue of her office, the regent is the delegate. The regent also announced that the State Conference which had been meeting in October every year had been changed to March and this year will be held in Mexico, Mo., March 27-28.

At the close of the business sessions a memorial service was held for Mrs. Laura W. Smith, who was a charter member of King's Highway Chapter.

Miss Lydia Chaney in her talk on National Defense told the National Society of the D. A. R. had always stressed the work of national defense through patriotic education. She also gave a history of all the "isms" and the different philosophies of government in the world and how they had led up to present world conditions.

She emphasized the importance of national defense at this time, and the necessity of knowing all about subversive activities in our own country and elsewhere.

The next meeting will be held on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

## Bank Envoy To Address Loan Group



R. P. Mills, above, representative of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, will address the Sikeston and Consolidated National Farm Loan Asociations in annual sessions at the public library Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

Both sessions will convene at 9:30 a. m. two directors will be elected for each organization.

Discussing the program, Ralph F. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of both associations, said:

"At these meetings we plan to emphasize particularly ways in which farmers can hedge against the future. Information of this type would have come in handy following the last war when prices of products dropped. If history repeats itself, farmers will be in a better condition to meet financial reverses if they are able to take advantage of suggestions which will be made at the meetings. We are making every effort to have each member of our associations attend."

## Commission of Negro Deputy Is Withdrawn

Constable Walter Hughes reported Tuesday that he had relieved Richard Townsend, negro deputy constable in Sunset addition, of his commission immediately upon learning that the deputy had served a penitentiary sentence.

Hughes said that his investigation showed that Townsend had served a term in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City for stealing.

Townsend received his commission Dec. 30. The constable said that he acted in good faith and without knowledge of the negro's prison record in giving it to him.

Hughes reported Wednesday that he had withdrawn the commission of Deputy Henry Jones, negro, in Sunset addition, after receiving word that Jones had served time in the Mississippi penitentiary.

## Jaycees Hear Game Warden

Dr. F. I. Jones, game warden, thanked the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night for their efforts to defeat an amendment in the November election to abolish the conservation commission.

Bill Hoskins, a representative of the commission, showed conservation films at the session attended by 17 members and three guests.

## 40 and 8 to Banquet Here

A banquet for members of the Southeast Missouri Voiture, 40 and 8, American Legion honorary organization, will be held at the Armory here Feb. 14. Wives of members will be guests.

The organization set the date for the banquet at its regular monthly session at the Armory Tuesday night. Members from Caruthersville, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and Sikeston attended.

**LIONS MEET**

The Lions club held its regular luncheon meeting at the B. and N. Cafe Wednesday noon.

## Two Arrested In Probe of Cattle Thefts

Investigating reports of cattle rustling in Southeast Missouri, state and county officers Tuesday night arrested two youths reported to have confessed a series of thefts.

State Trooper John Tandy said the two, William Chism, 20, and Earnie Merick, 22, both of near Blodgett, admitted stealing ten head of cattle valued at more than $600 during December and January and selling them to a packing company at Cape Girardeau.

The pair was taken to the Scott county jail at Benton and Prosecuting Attorney David E. Blanton said that he was preparing to file formal charges. Tandy and Sheriff John Hobbs of Benton made the arrests and reported they were questioning the men concerning other cattle thefts in this section.

Officers said that they had admitted after questioning taking seven head of steers from R. H. Mackley of Blodgett the night of Dec. 27 and selling them for $384, using the money to make a down payment on purchase of a new truck. Mackley valued the cattle at $560. The youths were quoted as saying that they drove the cattle off the Mackley farm to another where a hired truck was waiting to haul them off.

The youths were reported by Tandy to have admitted stealing a cow last week from a Mr. Hubbell, who lives east of McMullin, and a cow and a heifer Monday from the farm of W. H. Moreland, who lives three miles northeast of Sikeston, Monday night, selling them for $60.22.

## Hospital Wins Approval of Scott Doctors

Sikeston's new General Hospital won the approval of the Scott County Medical Society Wednesday night at a meeting in which Dr. E. J. Nienstedt was elected president for the coming year.

Members were guests of the hospital staff at the session and inspected facilities of the hospital.

The Society passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the Scott County Medical Society:

"That the Society go on record as heartily approving and endorsing the Sikeston General Hospital, its personnel, equipment and facilities."

A short scientific program was presented and discussed at the well attended meeting with the organization recommending that the hospital cooperate in two state programs—one which would make available its laboratory for tubercular control and the other to type pneumonia.

Dr. Nienstedt succeeds Dr. G. T. Dorris, Illmo, as president.

Other officers elected were Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, vice president and Dr. W. O. Finney, Chaffee, secretary-treasurer.

The board of censors is composed of Drs. H. M. Kendig, Howard A. Dunaway and Dorris.

## Lumsden in Army Air Corps

David Lumsden, Jr., has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, mechanical division, at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

He has been assigned to the 45th school squadron. Lumsden went to San Antonio Dec. 21 to visit friends and enlisted while there.

## Clean Up Fire Damaged Building

The Malcolm and Derris building, damaged by fire last Saturday, was undergoing a clean up today in preparation for paint and repairs.

Pleas Malcolm said Thursday that portion of the structure owned by the P. M. Malcolm estate would be rebuilt at once with Roland Malcolm supervising the operations. All tenants are returning as soon as the work is completed. Damage by the fire to Malcolm building was estimated at $4,000.

Mrs. E. A. Russell was returned to her home in Bertrand Monday in an Abritton ambulance after receiving treatment in the Sikeston General hospital.


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## Democracy in Missouri

Those circles which oppose an investigation of the vote for governor are engaging in fantastic and extravagant charges. They say the will of the majority is being trampled and that democracy is dead in Missouri. They call the inquiry a steal and a trick. This is mere partisan nonsense.

Since when has it become a violation of the democratic principle for a majority of the Legislature, elected by a majority of the people, to cause the opening of ballot boxes to ascertain if a governor has been chosen by fraudulent votes?

Since when has it become a larcenous trick for the Legislature to ascertain if the majority will had been defeated by the violation of election laws?

Democracy would indeed be dead in Missouri if the Constitution and statutes forbade such a course. The voters would indeed be tricked if a man who received a minority of the legally-cast and counted votes became the chief executive of the state.

The issue of whether Mr. Donnell should be seated pending the outcome of the investigation will be decided by court order. Whatever the decision, it will behoove Mr. Donnell and his followers to refrain from obstructing an honest and open check of the vote. They are convinced in their own minds that they won legally. If that is the case, they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by a recount.

The chips will fall where they may. If Mr. Donnell's official majority is increased, well and good. If his majority is reduced to a minority, Mr. Daniel will become governor. If that is not in acord with the principles of democracy is an empty and meaningless term.—Kansas City Journal.

### NOONAN CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of F. J. Noonan, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening for medical treatment following an attack of influenza, is reported to be some improved.

### LEGION MEETS

Henry Meldrum post 114 of the American Legion held a routine business meeting in the club rooms at the Armory Monday night.

### CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Favorable reports have been received from St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., where J. O. Knupp is seriously ill with pneumonia, which developed after an appendix operation sustained there last Saturday. The congestion is thought to be under control and his general condition is reported as satisfactory as possible.

### DAUGHTER TO MURBACKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murback have announced the birth of their second child and daughter at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau on Monday night. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

### DAUGHTER TO HARTLINES

A seven pound, two ounce baby girl was born Wednesday morning at the Sikeston General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hartline of Matthews.

### CAR REPORTED DAMAGED BY FIRE

An automobile belonging to Edgar V. Stickel, Jr., instructor at the air corps detachment, was reported damaged by fire on a road near Sikeston Wednesday night.

For fear it will be shunned by superstitious guests, many hotels have no floor numbered 13.


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## Council Calls Attention to Zoning Law

Sikeston's city council today urged in an advertisement in the Standard that residents contemplating construction of a house first apply at the office of the city clerk for a building permit.

In order to obtain a permit it is necessary that the clerk be informed in writing of the size and location of the lot, type of house and submit a plan or blue print of the proposed structure.

The council called attention to the zoning ordinance which divides the city into residential, business and industrial districts.

It is unlawful to use any building already constructed for business purposes or to build any business property of any kind in the residential district.

On each lot there may be an accessory building to be used as a garage and as servants quarters. The quarters can be occupied only by servants employed on the premises and cannot be rented as a separate dwelling.

The residential district embodies for the most part all of the residential area within the city with the exception of the lots adjacent to highway 60 and 61, Sunset addition, Sunset second, and Fairgrounds additions and outlying districts near the edge of the city limits.

The business district embodies all of the downtown area now being used as a business district as well as a portion of the Chamber of Commerce addition now used as such, and all of the property adjacent to both highways 60 and 61 within the city. There are some exceptions for business construction in this area.

The industrial district is all of the property lying near the edge of the city limits which may be used for industrial and manufacturing plants, subject to ordinance restrictions.

Segregation of races is provided in the ordinance. It is unlawful for negroes to own any property in any part of the city except Sunset, Sunset second and Fairgrounds additions or can they operate a business in any other district.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of not less than $10 or more than $100 and a civil penalty of $250.

## Jean Wilson Enlists in Army

Jean Wilson has enlisted in the Navy at the Cape Girardeau recruiting station and expects a call momentarily to go to St. Louis for final examination.

## Matthews School

The attendance in all grades and high school has been low for the past week due to influenza and in some cases pneumonia. Many of the students are able to be back in school.

Amos Scott from Lilbourn recently entered the sixth grade.

The social studies class in the third grade will soon study a new unit, "Holland". The class plans to make Igloo spelling booklets for their art work.

Grade four has two new pupils: Harold Maxey and Billy Scott. We are sorry that one of our pupils, Voneline Hughes has been absent due to the death of her father.

The foods nutrition class is beginning a unit on "To Market and Home Again". In this work they will learn the various problems of making a budget.

## Seek Additional P. O. Service

Business continues to be rushing at the postoffice, Postmaster Pleas Malcolm reported Thursday. A check is being made now in an effort to obtain additional parcel post and carrier service.

## Sikeston General Hospital

Miss Allene Helms, Matthews, was entered Monday for treatment and dismissed Wednesday night.

John Watkins, Vanduser, was admitted Tuesday for treatment.

Audy Watts underwent an emergency appendix operation Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Henson, Charter Oak, was admitted Wednesday for a major operation.

Albert Ross was admitted Wednesday for an operation.

Mrs. John Young, Charleston, was admitted Thursday morning.


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In Missouri a somewnat similar picture exists. The registration of motor vehicles in 1940 was 921,269—56 times more than when the registration law became effective thirty years ago with only 16,387 cars registered.

We have been at this job of building highways for motor vehicles more or less seriously during the last twenty-five years, but at an added pace during the last 12 years. Recently, however, the tempo of highway building has slowed down.

Development of the motor vehicle brought about the good roads era. Continued development of the motor vehicle has made obsolete most of the highways built up to 10 or 12 years ago. Roads built for 1925 model cars are outmoded for 1941 models. In the early 20's we built highways for vehicles that did remarkably well if it averaged 30 miles an hour. Since 1930 we have witnessed systematic planning of modern road design for safety, following this spectacular revolution in transportation.

These 15-year-old highways simply do not match up to the streamlined 70-mile-an-hour automobiles of today. For, where in the 20's a 200 or 300-foot sight distance was sufficient for comfort, and safety, the driver of a 1941 model car should be able to see half a mile ahead. A 10-year-old automobile is conspicuous on the highways. Obsolescence in motor vehicles has brought about obsolescence in roads so that as regards highway building, we face an era of reconstruction on rural highways and principally on account of the great increase in motor vehicles, the necessity of doing something about the terrible traffic congestion in our metropolitan areas.

Because the motor vehicle today is different from the one used yesterday, particularly as to the speed it travels and the numbers being used on our highways, our roads must be built wider with longer sight distances, involving elimination of sharp curves both horizontal and vertical. Pavements must be built far smoother, for bumps which would not be noticed at 30 miles an hour would cause serious accidents at 70 miles an hour. This has also brought about the need for the elimination of highway and railroad crossings at grade. Wider pavements mean wider grades, and all of this costs money. It is particularly evident where bridges, which are expensive structures, must be widened in order to make the road safe for vehicles now using it, in spite of the fact that the bridge might otherwise last for many years.

Two-lane pavements were being built 25 years ago in 14 to 16-foot widths. Those connected with highway building over this period can recall the battles which engineers have been forced to engage in to secure pavements of greater width. In the light of 1941, these things seem ridiculous, for today we are building two-lane highways 22 to 24 feet wide all because the automobile requires that for safety at today's higher rates of speed.

But to build these wider pavements requires a wider grade and the removal of larger quantities of dirt before the wider pavements can be laid down. In grading operations today the requirements are much more refined than formerly. Fills are much more thoroughly compacted. The trend is towards even the proper mixture of earth in the fill in order that it can be compacted so it will not settle later. Engineers in recent years have learned to make use of the soil available so as to get compacted fills and build a layer under the pavement by soil stabilization in place of expensive foundation.

Old roller-coaster grades and hairpin turns are today outmoded, but it requires the moving of many more cubic yeads of dirt to build a way upon which a pavement may be laid for this straighter alignment. It will be understood, therefore, that building safety into highways is becoming more necessary every day. For the convenience of the traveling public, it is becoming more often the rule than not that the contractor in reconstructing an old road must rebuild it under traffic, and that costs money too. Roads cost more per mile today because they must be built better, smoother, straighter, safer. However today cost much less per vehicle, or more properly, per vehicle mile of use, than formerly. That is because our highways today serve more motor vehicles, and they average more miles than in the past.

In the business of providing a roadway for the modern motor vehicle, the highway contractor fulfills an economic function. Through his skill and ability we are able today to buy more for the highway dollar than by any other method. It is true that highways cost more per mile today than formerly. Everyone knows, however, that these highways are different from the highways built years ago.

Because of greater production and better quality in road construction, the gas tax dollar today gives us more value than formerly. Today we have more men working in road machinery production than ever before; and the same or a greater number of men working on the road build more and better roads at less cost per unit, at higher wages per hour, and shorter hours per day.

The backbone of our highway program is financed through Federal Aid, whereby the federal government and the states share equally in the building of a national highway system. The contracts are quite generally awarded and carried out under the supervision of the various state highway departments. This program has been in effect since 1916, and according to present custom, Congress authorizes a new program every two years for two years in advance.

The big problem for the future, however, is one of providing the needed finances and of modernizing our legal machinery. It is necessary in order to get the right-of-way required, particularly near metropolitan areas, and to keep it clear after the highway has been widened.

The state highway department has erected "Congested Traffic" signs in the vicinity of Fort Leonard Wood, the new 7th corps area training center, on State Route 17 in Pulaski County and on U. S. Route 66, south.

Adverse weather conditions have greatly retarded construction work on the state highway system. With the exception of sections under construction, however, all all-weather routes continue to be in good condition.

As winter's cold gripped some sections of the state and endangered automobile and pedestrian traffic, Chief Engineer C. W. Brown, of the Missouri State Highway Department, declared that "now is the time to do something about the weather besides talk about it."

"People only 'talked' about it during Mark Twain's time, but the amount of winter traffic nowadays warrants taking practical precautions against the increase of accidents that bad weather annually brings," he said.

"Something can be done," Chief Brown stated emphatically, "to greatly lessen skidding and obscured vision—the two most serious winter hazards according to National Safety Council research. Tire chains should be put on when snow or ice prevail to any appreciable extent and the windshield wiper must be effective—or else don't drive."

### FOR WALKERS AND DRIVERS

Other tips to pedestrians and motorists follow: Pedestrians—don't depend on ability of all motorists to stop on snow and ice, as many do not have anti-skid chains. Don't duck your head under coat collar and blindly cross street. Walk carefully and hold onto railings of icy stairs or a fall may incapacitate you for weeks. Motorists—drive much slower during blizzard and turn on lights in day time if necessary. Use "traffic beam" when passing other cars. Allow more distance for stopping, even if safeguarded by chains. Chains are needed for more positive stop-and-go traction on ice or snow, and when used on rear wheels alone cut stopping distances 40 per cent, but should not be expected to duplicate dry pavement stopping ability. Make sure your windshield wiper and defroster are working. Slow down with car in gear and "pump" brakes in stopping, particularly on ice.

### WINTER HAZARDOUS

Traffic deaths annually increase 35 to 45 per cent in northern states during winter months, Chief Brown said, but can be reduced by practical cooperation of drivers and pedestrians. The primary hazards, research has shown, are inadequate traction because of snow and ice, and reduced vision due to longer hours of darkness, snow and fog.

While on the subject of traction and skidding, Mr. Brown warned that National Safety Council tests show that while unit emergency chains, the kind strapped on through the spokes or slots in rear wheels, provide forward traction, they are unreliable for stopping. The tests showed, he said, that complete chains on rear wheels are needed when the going is dangerous.

## Woman's Club Opens 28th Year

With its meeting Tuesday, the Woman's Club of Sikeston began its 28th year. Three of the charter members of the club were in attendance, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

The club was organized on a temporary basis Jan. 13, 1914 and permanent officers were elected Jan. 20. It became a part of the Missouri Federation of Clubs the same year and the following year, joined the General Federation.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Frank Converse and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway were hostesses for the meeting Tuesday, which was attended by 28 members and guests. Mrs. Jessie Rockwood's name was accepted for membership.

Mrs. C. T. Old was program leader for the day and gave an entertaining talk on "Folk-lore of Missouri," telling stories about the origin of various expressions commonly used by Missourians and giving amusing bits about personages and localities.

Mrs. David Blanton pleased her audience with a brilliant piano transcription of "Tales of the Viennia Woods", by Strauss.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28 with Harold Nootz, District Scout Executive as speaker. Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mrs. G. E. Daniel and Mrs. R. F. Anderson will be hostesses.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Edna Shankle, 506 East Center, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

## Three Circles Hold Sessions

Three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service held meetings Thursday afternoon and night.

Circle No. 1, with Mrs. O. N. Watts, chairman, met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster with Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and Mrs. Earl Johnson as assistant hostesses.

Circle No. 2 held an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg with Mrs. C. T. Old and Mrs. Jas. S. Kevil, assisting. Mrs. C. E. Felker, Sr., is chairman of that group.

Mrs. Charles Boyce, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Mow Sr., and Mrs. E. J. Keith, entertained Circle 3 Thursday afternoon at her home on North Ranney, with Mrs. A. C. Barrett, chairman, in charge of arrangements.

### STATION OFFERS FREE WASH JOB

The North "Y" Service Station, on mile north of Sikeston, is giving a free wash job upon presentation of an advertisement in this issue of the Standard at the station before next Friday.

### SON TO EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards are the parents of a son, born at their home, 219 West Gladys, Jan. 8.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Twelve Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judson Boardman. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Walter Kendall, whose anniversary occurred this month. Mrs. Tom Baker of Malden and Mrs. Fred Jones Sr., of Morley were invited guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dave Reese.

### MRS. FINIS JONES ILL

Mrs. Finis Jones is critically ill at her home here. Two daughters from out of town, Mrs. W. E. Lemons and her daughter, Sue Ann of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. H. M. Fikes of Little Rock, Ark., have arrived to be with the family.

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FOR RENT — Modern 5-room apartment at 310 W. Gladys. Call 49. (1t-36)

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 317. (tf-36)

PIANO FOR SALE—In good condition. Reasonable price. Mrs. J. R. King, Matthws, Mo. 2t-36p

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for gentleman. Close in. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-36

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FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment with bath, lights and water. Phone 537, 506 W. Gladys St. 1t-36

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. Men only. Phone 241. 260 E. Gladys St. tf-36

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in Modern home. Phone 979, 106 Hunter. tf-35

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished apartment or 2 sleeping rooms, with bath. Phone 635-W. (tf-34)

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath, also garage. 643 Kathleen, Phone 495. (tf-35)

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Minnie A. Daily, Executrix of the estate of Alvan Daily, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1941.

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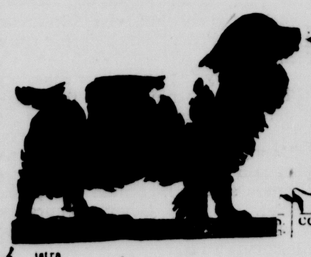
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By M. L. STEWART

**DEFENSE TRAINING CLASSES**

Under the Defense Training Program new classes are being organized for the N. Y. A. youth working on the non-resident auto mechanics work project in Sikeston. Related training will be given to help make these youths more employable in defense industries.

The best instructors available will be chosen on the basis of their ability to teach the trades or skills included in the courses selected.

The courses will consist of shop mathematics; shop problems; electric welding; electricity and metals; and blue print reading. The related training will be given by the Sikeston High School and will be under the supervision of M. L. Stewart, coordinator. The type of training will be worked out according to Plan III of Missouri's Program of Vocational Education for the National Defense.

**EVENING TRADE EXTENSION CLASSES**

During the first four months of the school year twenty classes in trade extension work were held in Sikeston consisting of electric welding, electricity and metals, mechanical drawing, blue print reading, magneto reparing and rebuilding, advanced electric welding, and related motor machine instruction, with a total enrollment of 226.

At the present, classes are being held in electric welding, electricity and metals, magneto repairing and rebuilding, mechanical drawing, and related motor machine instruction. These courses are for the benefit of adult workers engaged in some related trade or occupation and are for the purpose of extending the individual's trade training.

**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION**

A class in effective speech and English is being organized for adults engaged in selling and retailing. This will be an extension of the course held last fall with Garland Parker in charge. Former class members will be welcomed back and new members invited. The first meeting will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the High School.

For further information about these classes call M. L. Stewart at the high school.


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## MOREHOUSE NEWS

Bill Pinnell of New Madrid spent the week end here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Lelia Pinnell.

Miss Celeste Goodwin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Parrish, for the past month, returned to her home in Paducah, Ky., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are proud parents of a son born on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Sloan are the parents of a 5½ pound daughter born Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Spence and Mrs. Harry Dillon attended the O. E. S. Birthday Club at Sikeston Wednesday.

"Grandma" Peoples, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is reported improved.

Jim Walls of Caroway, Ark., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walls, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Love and son, Gary, visited the former's parents at Risco over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Heyde of Jackson visited her daughter, Lilly, who is an instructor in high school Tuesday.

Mrs. Pinkstaff and Mrs. Elnore Gidden of Canalou were Morehouse business visitors Tuesday.

Barney Haley of the Star Barber Shop, who has been ill, is back at work.

Bud Joiner spent Wednesday in Caruthersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott left Tuesday for Flint, Mich., where they will make their home.

Sam Eaton of near here has purchased the Treece Store, which he will operate. He is also installing a modern meat market.

The A. F. M. held their installation Tuesday night. The installation was preceded by a banquet served by the Eastern Stars.

The Morehouse Public Schools opened Monday after being closed for the influenza epidemic.

## Kewanee News Notes

**Kewanee High School Journalism Class**

The Kewanee schools convened Monday, after a week's vacation because of the flu epidemic. Attendance is not normal yet.

The Kewanee Indians will play the Matthews basketball teams at Matthews, Friday night.

"Romance In a Boarding House", Junior play, will be presented Thursday night at the gymnasium. William Crabtree, class sponsor, is coach.

Members of the cast are Helen Childress, Kenneth Streeter, Hazel Freels, J. B. Jackson, John Chartrau, Alberta Shanks, Mary Ruth Lancaster, Rebecca Sweet, Huel Taylor, Gertrude Brotherton, and Garner Cates.

Four senior girls have ordered sweaters in the school colors, red and black. They are light weight and are made with a pleated, belted back. The entire sweater is of a bright red color with a black letter "K" the only decoration.

The first semester of the school year will end next week. Examinations will be given throughout the week and reports to the parents will be sent out the following week.

To supplement the gymnasium equipment and to increase interest in our ball games, Huel Taylor and Kenneth Streeter have constructed an electric time board. This device automatically tells the spectators how much time there is left to play in each quarter. The new equipment was used for the first time Wednesday at the game between Parma and Kewanee.

The boys who are hoping to become boy scouts had their first meeting last Friday night at the Methodist Church. Scoutmaster Carl Jones and his assistant, Dorsey Spradling, discussed with the boys the material to be covered in their tenderfoot test to be given Friday night. The basement of the church has been offered the boys to use as their regular meeting place.

Wilma, Kenneth, and Darell Hamilton, are leaving this school to move to Chaffee, Mo.

In spite of the flu, perfect attendance records have been maintained by Betty Chadd and Dorothy Tucker, both in the 4th grade.

Despite the spring-like weather, the 4th and 5th grades have snow scenes on their border consisting of black paper outlined with chalk. Snow pictures are also on the bulletin board. A Valentine motif will be used in the next art class.

Bonnie Chadd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chadd, seriously ill with tuberculosis, was rushed to St. Frances Hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday night. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie McGee of Saskatchewan, Canada, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Gould.

The house on the B. E. Ross place, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hamilton and family, caught fire last Thursday afternoon. The roof was badly damaged, but the blaze was extinguished before any other damage was done.

Mrs. Lillie McGee is spending several weeks vacationing in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson and daughter, Camille, of St. Louis, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with relatives at La Forge and Marston.


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## Mrs. C. M. Harris W.M.U. Officer

The Charleston Association of W. M. U. met at the Charleston Baptist Church Tuesday with Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley presiding.

Mrs. C. M. Truex of Kansas City, State W. M. U. Executive Secretary of Missouri, installed officers for the coming year. Among the officers installed was Mrs. C. M. Harris of Sikeston, personal service director of the Association.

The next meeting will be held at Commerce in April.

Those from Sikeston, who attended the meeting, were the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Milner, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, Mrs. Bill Hayden and Mrs. C. M. Harris.

**CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY**

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a social meeting at the home of Miss Helen Johnson on Ruth street Tuesday evening.

**TO HOSPITAL**

Miss Aline Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Helms, who live three miles east of Matthews, was taken to the Sikeston General hospital Monday in an Albritton ambulance.

**SINGS FOR STANDARD STAFF**

Audrey Louise Aldrich, 11-year old daughter of Mrs. Ada White Aldrich, 212 Trotter street, sang two numbers for the Standard staff Tuesday afternoon, and was applauded warmly. She is in the sixth grade.




Q. Your automobile speeds down the highway. Boom! . . . goes that bad tire! The car starts weaving. What are you going to do? will you . . . .

(a) head for the side of the road.

(b) step on the gas slightly to bring it out of the swerve. Then slow down to a gradual stop.

(c) slam on the brakes and turn the steering wheel to the right.

Q. If you see you are going to turn over the best thing to do is to turn off the ignition switch.

.....True False.....

**ANSWERS**

(b)

False. Keep the motor running to prevent fire.

**17 OSTEOPATHS AT MEETING**

Seventeen members of the Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association met Sunday at the office of Dr. H. E. Reuber. Dr. F. F. Priest, Poplar Bluff, is president.

**BOOK CLUB MEETS MONDAY**

The Book Club will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the Library. Mrs. Roger Bailey will review Upton Sinclair's book, "World's End." The public is invited to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We are grateful to Capt. Rockwood and his young men from the air school who served as pallbearers, to the American Legion for their assistance and to the Auxiliary for the card of sympathy. We deeply appreciate all the beautiful floral offerings, and the consoling words of the minister, Rev. D. D. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fahrnkopf
Mrs. J. R. Trousdale
and family.

**MASS CREMATION OF 1200 AT BALI FUNERAL**

Den Pasar, Bali, January 14.—The people of Bali, island of dusky beauties, turned out by the thousands today for a mass cremation of 1200 bodies during the funeral of a priest of noble rank.

The bodies, some of persons long dead, were disinterred by relatives who saw in the occasion an opportunity for the spirits of the dead to accompany the priest's soul to heaven.

The island's entire population participated in the day-long rites, for, to the Balinese, the funeral was an occasion for joyous celebration, explosion of firecrackers and dancing.

Laughing natives carried a tinsel and silk bedecked 60-foot tower containing the priest's body. Smaller, less ornate towers bore the exhumed bodies of ordinary persons.

**GEORGE BEGLEY, 82, DIES**

Foplar Bluff, Mo., January 14.—George Begley, 82, former wagon manufacturer and business man here for 62 years, died yesterday. Surviving are two sons, George Begley, Jr., of Chicago, and Raymond Begley of Poplar Bluff, and a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Jacobsmeyer of Poplar Bluff.

**NEW SHELVES**

New shelving is being constructed at the Sikes Hardware Company, 118 East Front street.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

## The Library

**By Miss Beatrice Dobbins**

**Carter, Willa—"Sapphira and the Slave Girl."**

Sapphira is a polished, oldtime southern lady with a stroke of cruelty under her gentleness. Her persecutions of Nancy, the mulatto slave of whom she is jealous, makes the story. It is told with the author's usual good style.

**Keys, Frances Parkinson—"Fielding's Folly."**

When a puritanical Vermont heiress fell in love with a poor Virginian her troubles began. Her husband's flirtations almost broke up their marriage. It is another triangle story reworked in an entertaining manner.

**Werfel, Franz V. — "Embezzled Heaven."**

Mr. Werfel relates the story of an old peasant cook in an upper class Austrian family. Teta hopes to gain salvation by educating her rascally nephew for the Priesthood.

**Krey, Mrs. Laura—"On the Long Tide."**

This is an eventful story of Texas during its first troubled pioneer days. It precedes in period the author's first book, "And Tell of Time." It is Texas history as much as fiction in it's detailed description of historical characters and events.

**NEGRO GENERAL GETS FORT RILEY DUTY**

Washington—Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, New York National Guard, today was ordered to the 4th Cavalry Brigade at Fort Riley, Kansas. Davis, the first negro General in the nation's history will be in charge of the 9th and 10th Regiments of the cavalry. The troops are Negroes, although the present officers are white.

**TAKEN ILL WHILE SHOPPING**

Mrs. W. L. Lee fainted while shopping in Grabers store Wednesday afternoon. With her when she suffered the momentary indisposition were her three months old son and her mother, Mrs. Harry Noles.


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**Luther Stropp**

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# ZONING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS

**On the 23rd day of September, 1940, the City Council passed an ordinance entitled:**

**"An Ordinance to protect the health, safety, morals, welfare of the community and regulate and restrict the height, size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lots that may be occupied, and other regulations pertaining to the construction of residential and business houses."**

**To inform the public, the City Council desires to set out a few of the regulations pertaining to this ordinance to prevent builders from violating its provisions.**

**If you contemplate building a house, you should first apply at the office of the City Clerk for a building permit. In order to secure a building permit, it is necessary that you inform the City Clerk in writing of the size and location of your lot, the type of house you are building, and a plan or blue print of the proposed structure.**

**The City of Sikeston has been divided into three districts: Residential District, Business District, and Industrial District.**

**The Residential District embodies for the most part, all of the residential area within the City with the exception of the lots adjacent to Hghway 60 and 61, Sunset Addition, Sunset Second Addition, Fairgrounds Addition and the out lying Districts near the edge of the City Limits.**

**It is unlawful to use any building already constructed for business purposes or to build any business property of any kind in the Residential District. The only structures that may be built, erected or moved into this District, are dwellings, schools, apartments, libraries, and other similar buildings. On each lot there may be an accessory building to be used as a garage and as servants quarters, which quarters shall be occupied only by servants employed on the premises and may not be rented as a separate domicile or dwelling. No dwelling or building may be constructed unless it shall be five feet or more from the adjoining property line and there must be a front yard of not less than 20 per cent of the lot or so long as the proposed building is in line with the other buildings on the street. There must also be a rear yard of not less than 30 per cent of the depth of the lot and no building may be built to exceed two and one-half stories or forty feet in height.**

**The Business District embodies all of the downtown area now being used as a business district as well as a portion of the Chamber of Commerce Addition now used as such, and all of the property adjacent to both Highways 60 and 61 within the City. Buildings erected may be used for general business purposes in this district with certain exceptions as provided in the ordinance.**

**The Industrial District is all of that property lying near the edge of the city limits and which may be used for industrial and manufacturing plants, subject to the restrictions in the ordinance which prohibits the manufacture of anything which may be noxious, offensive or dangerous to the inhabitants living near the purposed business. The ordinance prohibits refuse dumps, disposal plants, slaughter houses, stock yards, within the City at any time.**

## Segregation of Races

**The ordinance further provides that it shall be unlawful for any member of the negro race to own any real estate in any part of the City except Sunset Addition, Sunset Second Addition, and Fairgrounds Addition, nor shall any member of the negro race operate any business or whatsoever kind or nature in any other district than the above named additions, nor shall any person rent, lease or permit any negro to occupy any premises, except located in said additions, except when the negro or some member of his family is regularly employed upon the premises which he or his family occupy. Hotels, rooming houses and other business for negros are prohibited within the City except in the above additions. No member of the white race shall operate any business, or be employed in any business in the above additions.**

**Penalty for violation of any of the terms of the ordinance is a fine of not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00 and a civil penalty in the sum of $250.00. All builders, contractors, and carpenters should familiarize themselves in detail with the terms of this ordinance for in the event a violation is committed all persons are subject to prosecution who are in any way connected with the construction of the building being erected contrary to the terms of this ordinance.**

**By Order of the City Council**
**G. W. H. PRESNELL, Mayor.**




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# News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Jr., and G. B. Greer III are spending Thursday and Friday in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., had as dinner guests in their home Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. Laura McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty.

Mrs. Kathleen Loebe left Wednesday for her home in Birmingham, Ala., after spending several weeks here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber entertained employes of the Graber Store at an evening party in their home on North Kingshighway.

W. W. Lankford, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Conley, and son, Walter Jr., went to Henning, Tenn., Tuesday to attend the funeral services for his brother-in-law, S. E. Bruna, who died suddenly Monday evening at his farm home near Henning.

Miss Rosemary Putnam was hostess at a personal shower for Miss Betty Ruth Limbaugh Wednesday night. Miss Betty Ruth lost her personal effects in the fire which damaged the Malcolm - Derris building last Saturday.

George Lough and Norman Bennett of Sikeston, W. B. Ragsdale of Charleston, R. E. L. Lamkin and R. W. Williams of Cape Girardeau spent Tuesday in St. Louis in the interest of their stores.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. C. D. Mathews, Jr., were honor guests at several parties this week because of their departure Sunday for Coral Gables, Fla., among them being a luncheon given by Mrs. T. C. McClure, a dinner by Mrs. Thos. B. Allen Thursday evening and a dinner party at the home of Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Friday evening.

Miss Edna Pinnell and Mrs. Carrie Nell Bray spent Thursday night and Friday in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy and her daughter, Mrs. Hershell Cook visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Shelton in Matthews Monday.

Those from Sikeston who attended the Associational meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. at Charleston Tuesday, were Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Milner, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mrs. William Hayden. Mrs. C. M. Truex of Kansas City, executive secretary of the W. M. U. work in the state, who spoke at the local Baptist chuch Monday evening, accompanied the Sikeston group to Charleston.

J. W. Foley and Ed Cline transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale of Dexter were guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Bailey was hostess at a party for members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church, Wednesday night. Martha Jane Lewis is president of the society.

Paul Jones, Jr., transacted business in Corinth, Miss., from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin and son, Ralph, will spend this Friday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and Mason Emerson attended a meeting of Skelgas dealers at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and Mrs. James Stearns of Lilbourn were in Sikeston Tuesday for several hours.

Mrs. H. L. Harty had as dinner guests in her home Monday evening, Mrs. B. T. Harvey of Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. Lucas Ashley of Bloomfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher of Sikeston.

Mrs. R. L. Guthrie and children, Barbara and Bobby, and Miss Doris Hulen spent the week end in Tamms, Ill., as guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulen. They were accompanied home by their brother, Billy Hulen, who has accepted a position with the International shoe factory here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mullens and children, James and Betty, of near Clarkton spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis, who had been in Sikeston the past several days transacting business, returned home Wednesday. He was accompanied to St. Louis by E. J. Keith, who will spend a few days there attending to business. He expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nathan Sims, 216 Ranney, entertained Misses Faye Sifford and Erma Dumey at dinner Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Nolen went to St. Louis Sunday for examination and medical treatment.

Miss Geraldine Moll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll in Poplar Bluff last week end.

Mrs. Earl Johnson entertained the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night.

# Tempting Treats Made With Dates

Unlike some fruits that are in the markets for a few brief weeks and then quickly disappear for another season, tree-ripened dates can always be bought at the grocery store. Just a few days ago we discovered bright, attractively packaged pitted dates in a local store, and decided right then and there to give you a few recipes for making date desserts. You can be guided, in trying the recipes given below, by your family's preferences.

**DATE BRAN BREAD**

2 cups bran
2 cups white flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
2-3 cup pitted Bordo dates cut in small pieces
1½ cups milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift the dry ingredients together, add the dates, toss lightly together, and add the milk. Mix well and add beaten egg and melted shortening. Turn into a greased pan or mold and cover with waxed paper. Steam for three hours.

**DATE PUDDING**

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup pitted Bordo dates (chopped)
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs, separated
1 cup chopped nut meats
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt

Sift the flour and baking powder, add beaten egg yolks to the sugar and stir in the flour mixture gradually. Add lightly floured dates and nuts. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 30 minutes in a slow oven. Makes 8 servings. This is a delicious and easily made desert that will remain fresh and ready to serve for a week if kept in a cool place.

**DATE BARS**

1 cup sugar
3 eggs, separated



Making Date Bars . . . An Easy Way to Brighten Autumn Menus

1 cup chopped walnuts
1 lb. pitted Bordo dates, chopped
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt

Beat egg yolks. Combine with sugar and stir until creamy. Mix together dry ingredients. Add nuts and dates. Add stiffly beaten egg whites alternately with the flour mixture to the yolks and sugar. Bake in a shallow pan about 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Ice with orange frosting or sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Dates, nutritionists point out, are rich in vitamins A, B, and G, and are an excellent source of energy-giving fruit sugars which are said to be readily digestible and non-fattening. Pasteurized dates are particularly wholesome and should be used as often as possible in the planning of meals, especially during the months when fresh fruits are not so plentiful.

Mrs. Lucas Ashley, Mrs. Carl Weber of Bloomfield and the former's sister, Mrs. B. T. Harvey of Pomona, Calif., were guests in the home of Mrs. Weber's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, Monday.

Mrs. Ray C. Marsh and her mother, Mrs. Addie Abbels of Bertrand were dinner guests of Mrs. Carl Banks Wallace Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leslie and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter in Essex Sunday.

Mrs. William Northington will entertain at a dessert-bridge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Marable, Jr., and daughter, Martha Elizabeth, who were ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Sr., returned to their home near Charleston Tuesday evening.

Miss Garner Nelson, Paul McDaniel and Bill Newton of Sikeston and Miss Mildred Finney of Chaffee visited relatives of Miss Nelson and Mr. McDaniel in Jonesboro, Ark., last week end.

Mrs. S. W. Barton spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis spent several days here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Marsh and son, William, visited relatives in Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Healy had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and daughter, Flora of Diehlstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly and son, Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughter, Ruby.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Jr., of Blodgett were dinner guests of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., and Mrs. William Northington Thursday.

Herman Cole is assisting at the postoffice during the absence of some of the personnel ill with influenza.

**MRS. MADIE RANKINS ILL**

Mrs. Madie Rankins, ill for the past two months with paralysis, was removed Monday night by Albritton ambulance from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Huey, to the home of her son, Paul Rankins. Her condition was described as critical.

**NOONAN TO HOSPITAL**

Pat Noonan, who has been ill with pneumonia was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday in the Welsh ambulance.

## Nazarene Church

Sunday morning Worship service, The Lord's Supper. 'Ye shall keep this service' and 'What mean ye by this service'?

Sunday night, 'Weighed In God's Balances.'

Sabbath Bible School at 9:30 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.

J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

## Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Form of Godliness."

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Wisdom and Folly Contrasted."

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

**LAND AT DEXTER AND CHARLESTON**

Flying cadets of the Air Corps Training Detachment here landed without incident at Dexter and Charleston last week when they became lost due to low visibility.

**CIRCLE 2 TO MEET**

Circle No. 2 of the Women's of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg. Mrs. C. E. Felker is Circle Leader.

**RETURNED HOME**

Mrs. Florence Grisham was returned to her home in Charleston Saturday evening from St. Francis Hospital in the Albritton ambulance.

**CO-WORKERS TO MEET**

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Derris, 415 N. Kingshighway, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m Mrs. C. A. Cook will be co-hostess.

**FORFEIT BONDS**

Forfeiture was taken on the $8 bonds of Thurman Richardson and Williard Beyke, transients, when they failed to appear before Police Judge Brown Jewell on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The men were arrested Monday by Officers Wallace Nelson and B. C. Rice in downtown Sikeston.

# Company K

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dismissed from the Base Hospital Saturday following a brief treatment for a cold.

The weather down here is beautiful, no rain at all has fallen. The temperature during the day reaches the 60's and 70's while the nights are a bit chilly. Everyone is feeling fine and putting on lots of weight.

**PROMPT MAIL SERVICE**

The prompt mail service we receive is something to speak about. The mail is delivered in the morning to our company street at ten o'clock, and again in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Our bugler, Private Bob Wright, went to the canteen the other day to get some "Blitz" cloth to shine his bugle with, and when he asked for it, they told him they were out but had plenty of ice-cold Budweiser and Country Club.

The bus service all through the Camp Area and into town is excellent. One may catch a bus to Little Rock every twelve minutes, and the round-trip fare is only a quarter.

**LAUNDRY SERVICE FINE**

One might add that the laundry service is fine, too. Each man does his own at present, then he is assured of good service. Private Carl Boatner has a gold mine. He is shining shoes for five cents a pair. He has a terrific business, shining them on credit.

Last Saturday, Company "K" received copies of the Sikeston papers, they were most welcome. Everyone should write to the boys. All of them like to receive mail, to know what is going on at home. Write us often.

# "Grapes of Wrath"

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were rewarded with a party. About 25 children finished their 10 books.

During Book Week all teachers in the South Grade and the Bailey schools brought their students to the library. It was the first visit that many of the children had made to the library and several of them still are coming regularly since their first timidity about coming to a strange place has been overcome.

**TO CAPE FOR OPERATION**

Mrs. G. A. Russell, Bertrand, was removed from the Sikeston General Hospital Tuesday night in Albritton ambulance to the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau for a gall bladder operation.


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# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## The P. C. Editor Says:

Contrast the position of the two candidates for Governor in Missouri. Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, says only a fair recount of all of the ballots will satisfy him. Forrest Donnell, Republican, says only the office will satisfy him. Draw your own conclusions.

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Every so often some one who is ashamed to sign his or her name to the letters sends us an anonymous letter. The last one received was from St. Louis and with a pen printed such potgutted sentences as: "Don't be a fool all your life Mr. P. C. Editor." And "Why have you backed vice and corruption all these years? I don't think you are crooked, but just too stubborn and bull-headed to admit your mistakes." All this because we were and are for Lawrence McDaniel for Governor.

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While attending the banquet of school teachers and looking over the lady teachers we wondered if any of them would swap their positions as teachers for a good, husky husband who would love, honor and provide for them.

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The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which alters its editorial policy with the same ease the average individual changes his shirt, says that the Democratic members of the Missouri Senate have "a bear by the tail" in the governorship contest. The P-D is wrong as usual. It's not a bear—it's an elephant!

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We have long since cut out liquor and never been man enough to smoke, therefore the nickles and dimes that we might have spent for above mentioned articles we give to children to make them happy and to help some who have had misfortune overtake them. To do these little things pleases us very much and this late in life there is no reason to try to get rich.

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President Roosevelt said a mouthfull when he denounced Senator Wheeler for his recent remarks that the President would "plow under every fourth American boy," as untruthful, rotten and dastardly. He might have well said Senator Wheeler was a rotten liar which would have been all right here.

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Charles Ferguson, State Republican Chariman, is doing a lot of talking about the contest for Governor which leads us to wonder what he would do if his party was in the majority at Jefferson City. It is our opinion knowing Mr. Ferguson to be a rabid partisan, that he would give the minority party just what his party is now getting.

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Over at Paris our father is trying to relinquish the responsibility of newspaper management, and "enjoy" retirement with the supposed pleasures of full time play earned through not far from 60 years of active effort, editorial and otherwise. We hate to see him do it—first because we cannot remember the Appeal when he was not the mainspring which made it the best weekly newspaper in the state; secondly, because we don't believe our father will get the expected enjoyment from inactivity which he hopes for and ought to have. A month of warm sunshine, golf and fishing in a southern state is going to be a fine vacation, but the first week will hardly roll by before he will be asking other vacationers for news and unconsciously reach for his pencil to make note of what he has learned. Happily, our father made no definite statement to the effect that he was completely retiring, merely announcing that he would relinquish some of the more exacting requirements as publisher. So we are hoping, and expecting, that in the future he will let his new partner in publication, R. I. Colborn, do the worrying while he does most everything else he has been accustomed to doing.—Shelbina Democrat.

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## One Bus Run Discontinued

Cape Girardeau.—E. B. Fritts, representative of the Greyhound Lines here, said one run by busses, between here and Sikeston operated on a trial basis for three months has been discontinued. The bus had left Sikeston at 8:30 a. m. and, southbound, had left here at 9 o'clock at night. The regular schedule of the bus to St. Louis from Cape Girardeau is continued. —Southeast Missourian.

## Name Chairmen For Paralysis Drive in Scott

Chairmen in cities and towns of Scott county have been appointed to make plansf or the 1941 Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Otto Schoen of Fornfelt is chairman of the county campaign.

Local chairmen:

Benton—Alden Pinney and Miss Mildred Foster.

Commerce—Mrs. Albion Anderson.

Blodgett — Fred Nunnely, Mrs. Alma Cope.

Morley—Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Vanduser—Otto Bugg.

Oran—Dr. C. I. Mattingley, Mrs. Hazel Bryant.

Diehlstadt—Max Michael.

Perkins—Claude Willet.

Chaffee—Allen Hubbard, Mrs. Alvin Klages.

Sikeston—Charles Bethune.

Illmo—David Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Haley.

Fornfelt—Henry Dunger, Mrs. Francis Klughart.

Ancel—Mrs. E. A. Fischer.

Kelso—Fred Burger.

New Hamburg—Al Schoen.

Dr. W. O. Finney, Chaffee, treasurer, of the organization reported a balance of $276.06 on hand for the treatment of any infantile paralysis case originating in the county. The money is an accumulation of funds for the campaigns of the past two years. Since no cases were reported during that period none of the funds have been expended.

Collections in Scott county last year totaled $276.87 of which $112.23 was retained for local use.

The campaign to raise funds for relief and assistance to victims of infantile paralysis will reach a climax the week of Jan. 27, Robert T. Hensley, chairman of the Missouri division, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., reported. Local celebrations, which will be planned by the city chairmen, will top two weeks of sporting events, special parties and the famous "March of Dimes."

Last year, the National Foundation, through various activities in Missouri raised a total of $36,903.67, of which $12,928.91 was retained by local committees for use in the counties and communities for relief of resident victims. A detailed report shows that $25,463.76 was raised through the President's birthday parties, the "March of Dimes" totaled $9,670.67, sporting events $582.15 and miscellaneous contributions amounted to $675.67.

## Live Shells Found Among Army Blanks

Fort Dix, N. J., January 14.—Brig. Gen. Ralph K. Robertson, Acting Comander General of the post and the Forty-fourth Division, disclosed today that a number of live cartridges had been discovered in supposedly blank ammunition being issued to troops for use in a combat problem.

Issuance of the "blanks" was "immediately recalled from the troops before any were fired," Robertson said. He added that "an investigation is being conducted."

Officials said the "guard cartridges" found in the allotment were capable of inflicting deadly wounds.

## Bruce Baby Death Victim

Joan Bruce, two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bruce, Franklin avenue, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 31.

Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday with burial in the Carpenter cemetery at McMullin with Albritton service.

Besides the parents, five sisters, Nora and Lora, twins; Fay and May, twins, Stella and two brothers, J. H. and Charlest Bruce, survive.

## 41 Members In Home Guard

Company E, Sixth Missouri Infantry, Home Defense, now has 41 members, Capt. Loomis Mayfield reported Wednesday. The company, which took the place here of Company K, 140th infantry, is holding weekly drills.

# TURNING 'DODOS' INTO FLYING MEN



YOUNG TREWITT STOOD THERE, GIVING THE PLACE THE ONCE OVER.

CADETS IN LEATHER JACKETS BARRED HIS WAY, EYEING HIM GRIMLY.

THEY MADE "MISTER" TREWITT STAND AT ATTENTION AND STICK OUT HIS CHEST.

TREWITT AND OTHER "DODOS" ARE GIVEN THEIR CADET UNIFORMS.

HIS INSTRUCTOR, LIEUT. PAUL GEORGE, PREPARED TO TAKE THE CADET ON HIS FIRST FLIGHT.

AFTER TREWITT'S FIRST SOLO FLIGHT, LIEUT. GEORGE OFFERS HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS.

## How Army Is Teaching Young Men to Become Pilots at Primary Training School at Sikeston, Mo. Tests Are Severe But There's No Grumbling Among Eager Cadets.

*By F. A. Behymer, Staff Correspondent St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

Sikeston, Mo., Jan. 13.—The day Harvey Trewitt arrived here from Dallas, Tex., to enter the Airport Training Detachment of the United States Army, he stood for a moment at the field gate looking the place over—the spick-and-span new buildings, the field as level as a floor and the planes grounded and in the air—and made up his mind that he was going to like it here.

At the doors of Dormitory C. lounged a group of husky young men in leather jackets and modified overseas caps, who eyed Trewitt as he approached. What they saw was a well-favored young man of 24 who might have been called handsome anywhere but here, where looks don't count. He wore his hat at a jaunty angle and carried a dray-load of luggage which included two bags, one of which, by its letters, identified him as hailing from Texas A. and M., a well-filled golf bag and a tennis racket. His eyes twinkled and a grin lurked about his lips. From the looks of the fellows around the doors, they were there to welcome him to their happy family, and he was pleased. It was an honor that he hadn't expected.

They were there to welcome him all right, but not the way he had expected. They eyed him narrowly and grimly as he approached and as they barred the way he had to stop. He stood there with his friendly smile. The upper classmen barked their orders:

"'Tension!"

"Drop that stuff, Mister Dodo!"

"Pop out your chest!"

"Shoulders back!"

"Pull in your chin!"

Mister Trewitt, from Texas, mind you, did as he was told. His bags plunked to the ground and his golf clubs clattered to the concrete. He popped out his chest, threw his shoulders back and pulled in his chin.

The upper classmen walked around him and viewed him from all angles and decided, not too graciously, that he might do. Of course, those Texas A. and M. airs would have to be taken out of him but after that they would probably be able to make a flyer out of him.

It was the first step in what they call processing here, the process of changing a young man from Texas, or anywhere, into a flying cadet of the Army Air Corps.

As the next step, Mister Trewitt and a couple of other dodos (named after the extinct bird that can't fly), Mister Mathison and Mister Roozen of Wisconsin, with Upperclassmen Whisonant, another Texan, riding herd, received their outfits—flying suits, parachutes, coveralls and everything—and changed into them, and although they were still dodos and would be for several weeks, they bore a resemblance to flyers.

For two days, Mister Trewitt and all the other dodos had grinding military drill on the field. On the third day they met their ground school instructors, who would teach them navigation, meteorology, craft structures, plane engines, maps and additional military subjects. They had to wait five days before they and the other dodos who had come in at the same time marched in their flying togs from a hangar to the grounded planes out on the field to be taken up by instructors for the first time.

Standing beside the primary trainer Stearman army plane, 225 horsepower, speed 100 miles an hour, Lieut. Paul P. George, with slanted hands, showed Mister Trewitt the angles that they would take when they got up there in the air and Mr. Trewitt, with only a trace of that twinkle in his eye, listened closely, for it was serious business. Now he would get the tests that would determine whether he would make a flyer or be sent back to Texas.

Up in the air, Lieut. George, at the controls, talked through the interphone to Mister Trewitt in the open rear cockpit, explaining everything so that a dodo from Texas could understand.

As the instruction proceeded from day to day, it began to look like the boy had in him the stuff that flyers are made of. Then came a day, the great day, when Cadet Trewitt, no longer a dodo, helmeted and goggled, had his first solo flight. Up there by himself he carried out so well the instructions he had received that when he landed and stepped from the plane Lieut. George grasped his hand and congratulated him. There was laughter in the eyes of Cadet Trewitt and a boyish grin on his face. That was the moment that he had looked forward to ever since he came and a long time before he came. He had dreamed about it and his dream had come true.

It was only five weeks since Mister Trewitt of Texas, a dodo of the dodos, had stood out there at the gate with his load of luggage and now he was not only an outstanding cadet flyer but he had the honor of being at the head of his class, Captain of Cadets.

That, individualized, is what is going on these days in the Airport Training Detachment, one of 18 in the United States, which started last September training flyers for the army, under a contract made by the Government with the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, Oliver L. Parks, president. The training of cadets began before the present world situation developed, with the greater call for strengthening of American defenses, but it has been stimulated by the present situation.

The training period is 35 weeks over all, with 10 weeks training here at the primary school, 10 weeks at basic schools, 10 at advanced schools, and five weeks specialized training.

The personnel here consists of A. B. Woodbury, supervisor of ground school instructors; 35 pilots, and civilians who take an instructors' course under the supervision of the detachment to prepare them for instructing flying cadets for the army. The military personnel includes four air corps officers, two medical officers, one infantry officer and one field artillery officer. Capt. C. B. Root is the commanding officer.

Applicants for admittance as student flyers are volunteers and not under the draft. They must be citizens of the United States, not under 20 years or over 27 years of age, unmarried, and with at least two years' study in a recognized college or university which normally requires four years' work or with ability to pass a written examination to demonstrate equivalent knowledge. They must be of excellent character and must present evidence of that fact, and they must be of sound physique and in excellent health.

Application may be made to any army recruiting officer or in writing to the Commanding General of the corps area in which the applicant resides. If, on examination, an applicant meets the preliminary tests as to physical condition, education and character, his approved application is sent to the War Department at Washington and the applicant waits until he is assigned.

The training in actual flying begins with pattern maneuvers, medium and general terms and co-ordination exercises, and proceeds to ground pattern work and advanced maneuvers, with acrobatics coming in the last 10 hours of the course. Each boy has one to two hours in the air each day. In his solo flights he is told what he is to do and observation is made from the ground as to how well he does it.

The testing is severe, with particular reference to the requirements and strains of air duty. As a matter of fact, about 35 per cent are eliminated after they have entered the school, either because of physical defects or inability to adjust themselves or develop the required technique. Most of the eliminations occur in the first 15 hours of the 60 hours' course.

Sometimes eliminations occur at the very end of the training course. As a final test, the student has to make four or five tests flights with an army officer along to find out if the student has what it takes. If the young flyer shows nervousness or lack of adaptability he is rejected. It is a great disappointment for a boy to be eliminated, because all of them are keen to become flyers, but there is consolation in the fact that if his academic record is satisfactory, he has a chance to be trained as a navigator at Miami, Fla., or as a bombardier at a school to the opened in the spring. There also are opportunities to qualify in photography, armaments, engineering and communication.

The school has a capacity of 100 in each of two overlapping classes. A new class is started every five weeks. A class graduates in 10 weeks and the graduates are sent on to another school for the next period of training. The classes are constantly growing. The first one, when it started Sept. 14, had an enrollment of only 32. The second one, starting five weeks later, had an enrollment of 59. From these two classes 57 were graduated and sent on to other schools. In the two classes now being trained there are 165 young men. The class of which Cadet Capt. Trewitt is the head will leave Feb. 5 for Randolph Field.

For the training of the students there are 50 new planes, with more to come. In addition to the local field of 200 acres, with its buildings, there are auxiliary fields eight miles north, eight miles south and three miles west, to split up the traffic and reduce the chances of accidents. Each instructor handles five students.

The students, in their dormitories, are awakened at 6 a. m. by a bugle call. Flying instruction begins at 7:30 a. m. and continues until 11:30 a. m. Lunch time is from 11:30 to 12:30 and then flying is resumed and continues until 4:30 p. m., when the planes are grounded for the night. Retreat is sounded at 5, supper is at 5:15, and the men are at liberty until 7:30. At that hour there is call to quarters in the study hall for classes which continue until 9:15. Taps is sounded at 10.

The work is hard, as Capt. Root says, but the morale is high and there is no grumbling, because the students are tremendously in earnest and do not want to be eliminated. No leaves are granted except at week ends and then only for the immediate locality. The students, however, are encouraged to engage in various forms of recreation to enable them to maintain a good physical condition. Harvey Trewitt knew that and that was why he brought his golf clubs and tennis racket along.

Students are transported from their places of enlistment to the training field and if they are eliminated they are sent back home, unless they qualify to continue in a non-flying branch of the service. They are supplied with flying clothing, lodged and allowed $1 a day to buy food at the field cafeteria, and they are paid $75 a month during their periods of instruction. If they pass all the courses they will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve and assigned to duty with the United States Army Air Corps.

## Oil Test for New Madrid

New Madrid.—The first oil test in New Madrid County in several years will soon get under way, according to W. H. Coats, local banker and one of those interested in the test.

He said the Cardova Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, Tex., will spud a well in within the next few days. The well will be located about a mile west of New Madrid.

## 11 Guests at Birthday Party

Mrs. Ralph Williams entertained a group of children at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Barbara Ann. Guests were Shirley Brown, Lawana Wallace, Alice Martin, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Sue Dement, Mary Jane Schillig, Barbara Bethune, Paul Trotter, Jr., David Graham, Carl and Caroline Wilkinson and Marcia Sue Williams.

## FSA Engineers Move from P. O. To Armory

The engineering division of region three, Farm Security Administration was moved Monday from headquarters in the postoffice building to the Armory.

Twenty-three employes under direction of A. L. Graul, resident engineer, were affected by the move. The regional management offices of the federal agency will remain on the second floor and basement of the postoffice building.

The engineering division has been located in the postoffice from the time that a regional office was established here nine months ago.

Graul said Monday that he believed the work of the office would be completed before Company K, 140th Infantry, returns to Sikeston from Camp Robinson, Ark., and headquarters here.

The federal agency is using the garage and three first floor office rooms in the front of the Armory. Graul's office is located on the west side of the building.

## Lilbourn Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Annie Gash, 79, died Saturday at her home at Lilbourn after suffering a stroke.

Born Jan. 22, 1861 in White county, Illinois, she had resided at Lilbourn 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist church in Lilbourn with the Reverend Scrivener officiating. Burial was in the Mounds cemetery with Ellise service.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Ray Dacus, Lilbourn, with whom Mrs. Gash had made her home.

## Illinois Youths Held for Theft

Two youths giving the names of Wayne J. Slankard, 19, and Billy Gene Cleveland, 20, were arrested by state troopers Monday night in connection with the robbery of a store at Crossville, Ill.

Trooper V. B. Boisaubin reported that the youths had confessed to the theft of clothing, two cartons of cigarettes, a box of cigars and $1.30 from the store Sunday and fled to Southeast Misouri. Entrance was gained by prying off a board on the rear door of the establishment.

The boys were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Chester A. Pyle of White county, Illinois, Tuesday.

## Car Crash on Kentucky Road

Dr. Howard A. Dunaway and three occupants of his Ford V-8 coach escaped serious injury at 8:45 p. m. Sunday when the machine went out of control at Miller, Ky., and overturned.

Others in the car were Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Watkins of Vanduser and J. R. Lee, Jr., Morley. They were shaken up in the mishap which occured on an unmarked curve in the road. The car overturned after striking a post along the side of the road.

The car practically was demolished. Residents in the village of Miller told the group returning from Reelfoot Lake, that there had been seven wrecks at the point since Dec. 30.

## 350 Attend Farmers Day

Approximately 350 farmers attended the 11th annual Farmers Day of Boyce Farm Equipment Monday dedicating the recently completed plant on highway 60 east of the International Shoe Company plant.

Two hundred and fifty farmers filled out registration cards and an additional 100 attended part of the program consisting of short talks by International Harvester company officials, moving pictures and inspection of new farm machinery in the show room.

## Child Ill Two Days, Succumbs

Marjorene Morgan, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of near Matthews, died Sunday after a two-day illness from influenza.

Funeral services were conducted from the Dogwood church Monday at 11 a. m. Burial was in the Dogwood cemetery with Ellise service.

Besides the parents, seven sisters and two brothers survive.

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## Hunter Arrested With 172 Quail on Ice, Fined $300

Farmington, Mo., Jan. 13.—Henry Boeving of Kennett, Mo., was fined $300 and costs before Justice of the Peace Sutherland here on a charge of transporting game birds without a permit, after his arrest with 172 quail, dressed and packed in a tub of ice, in his automobile. He paid the fine and $11 costs.

Boeving was arrested as he passed through Farmington by Missouri Conservation officers, under District Supervisor Vernon Bennett of Fredericktown. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but made no statement to the court. However, Bennett said Boeving admitted to officers on his arrest that he was planning to sell them in St. Louis, wherever he could. He indicated to officers he had no advance market arranged. He had killed some of the birds in Southern Missouri before the season closed Dec. 31, he told the conservation men, and since then had been shooting them in Arkansas, where the season is still open. He had kept them on ice until he had enough to justify the trip to St. Louis, where he expected to receive 30 cents to 35 cents each.

**QUAIL DINNER FOR ORPHANS**

The conservation agents confiscated the quail, which were given to the Presbyterian Orphanage here and to the St. Francois County Infirmary.

Bennett said the arrest was the most important made this season, and was the outcome of a concentrated effort on the part of conservation officers to stop the marketing of game birds. He said about half a dozen arrests have been made, resulting in fines, but it was not established in all that the quail were to be sold. One Indiana hunter was arrested and fined at Charleston, Mo., with about 125 birds in his car, for transportating them without a permit. The man said he had shot the quail in Arkansas, and Bennett said there was no reason to doubt his story that he was taking them back to Indiana to eat hemself. Like all confiscated birds, the quail were given to charitable institutions.

**MARKETING OF GAME**

There is always a certain amount of quail marketing, Bennett said, although he believed it has been kept to a minimum because of the activity of the conservation agents, and the co-operation of the different districts of the State. Most of the marketing is local, a few birds at a time, with no markets arranged and the hunters selling to individuals or eating places that want to serve game for special occasions.

The danger of apprehension is too great for marketing on a large scale, as conservation agents are able to keep a close check on any signs of professional hunting, and sellers receive too little for their efforts. Most citizens, also, especially sportsmen, co-operate with the officers.

Bennett said the difficulty of killing quail for the market was indicated by Boeving obviously having accumulated the birds over several weeks' time, and then losing them, as well as being fined.

**SPORTSMEN FIND FEW**

Hunters this season generally have reported a scarcity of the birds. However, the State Conservation Commission, in a report on why the 1940 season was so poor, said, "strange behavior on the part of the birds, brought about by the unusual weather, resulted in poor shooting conditions. The commission said that the birds were plentiful but that hunters, by not knowing when and where to locate them, were largely responsible for their own failures.

Conservation field men report that scarcity of food and cover combined with the early cold spell in November, drove the quail from the usual open places into dense underbrush. In such places they were difficult to flush, and were, as a result, overlooked by hunters.

**VARY SETBACK TO RELIEVE MONOTONY**

Monotony in a neighborhood sometimes results from placing houses at a uniform distance from the street and at a uniform distance apart.

Variation in the setback of houses from the building line adds interest to the street and contributes to the general appearance of the neighborhood, the Federal Housing Administration declares.

The first cross-country championship race in the United States was run under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club in 1883.

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## Soils, Crops Parley Set For Jan. 23

Benton — The Seventh Annual Soils and Crops Conference for Scott County farmers will be held in the Circuit court room at Benton, January 23.

The program, planned by the soils and crops committee, will begin with registration at 9:45 a. m., according to Carl O. Luper, chairman of the conference.

The program:

9:45-10:00—Registration.

10 — Opening Remarks—President Carl O. Luper.

10:10—National Economic Conditions Affecting Scott County—Leon M. Lane, county Extension agent and Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent.

11—Limestone pays and can be purchased (discussion)—Frank J. LeGrand, Tony Gosche and Evin Burke. Summary of discussion on Limestone—Arnold Klemme, soils specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

11:45—Dismiss for lunch.

1—Township election caucauses to elect township representatives.

1:15—Meeting called to order.

1:20—Sweet Clover, How to Manage It and the Returns to be Expected—Roy Johnson.

1:30—Results from Fertilizing Cotton—L. S. Stuckey.

1:40—Corn, Small Grains Planted on Contour Saves Soil—E. A. Sprenger.

1:50—Plant Trees for Windbreak, Erosion Control and Fence Posts—Amos McMullin.

2—Cash Returns from Soil Conservation—Arnold Klemme, Soils Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

2:45—Township representatives retire for election of officers.

3—Adjournment.

The soils and crops Conference is usually the outstanding soils and crops meeting of the year. It is a meeting for all farmers interested in improving their farming operations—a discussion meeting in which question may be asked and discussed for the benefit of all, Luper says.

## CANALOU NEWS
**H. S. Literature Class**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duckett.

Miss Frances Conrad and Miss Margaret Wells spent the week end in Lutesville with Miss Conrad's parents.

James Westerfield spent the week end in Cape Girardeau with Ben Caldwell and his uncle, E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ovoela Evans of Matthews. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster left for St. Louis where they will make their home. Three of their children go with them, with Vina, a senior, remaining to finish her school work here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul entertained the two basketball teams at their home last Thursday night.

James Coppage, who attends school at Jonesboro, spent the between semester's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Coppage.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Aslin and family attended the movie at Morehouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McCollom enjoyed pinochle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens, Saturday night.

The Morehouse basketball teams played here Tuesday night.

**USE CURTAIN TO HIDE PLUMBING**

Concealing the ugly plumbing pipes under hanging lavatories can be successfully done by hanging around the bottom of them curtainsm ade of the same waterproof material used for shower and window curtains. These not only conceal the pipes, but make an excellent place to keep the waste paper basket, the brush and cloth and cleaning powder for scrubbing out the lavatory, and other large and ugly things that are no adornment to the room.

**TO HOSPITAL**

Ernest Springer of Salcedo was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau Monday in a Welsh ambulance for observation.

The Indian Dischidia, a climbing plant, has leaves that develop as pouches and roots that grow inside the leaves.

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## JITTERBUGS IN "ICE-CAPADES"



## Talant In Ice-Capades At St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo.—"Ice-Capades of 1941," which opens a 6-night run at The Arena, next Monday, Jan. 20, and which is announced as the last refrigerated extravaganza to come here, this season, will present a diversified cast in the 25 numbers in the show, which is owned by The Arena Managers' Association and which was produced, according to advance announcements, to supply features other ice shows seemed to lack, or presented in too scanty measure.

Before employing Russell Markert, Radio City Hall dance director and well known here through his work at the Missouri Theatre, the arena managers are said to have made a cross-section poll of ice show patrons and their comments were turned over to Markert. Realizing he could not produce a show, as suggested, with a cast limited to figure skaters, he reached out to various branches of the theatre, as as he mainly needed novelty, and a wider variety of dancing and comedy.

Belita and Vera Hruba, European dancers, also were top flight figure skaters, the former having come second in the 1937 world's championships and the latter second to Sonja Henie in the 1936 Olympics. Both were given stellar roles. Robert Dench and Rosemarie Stewart, English dance originators, also were Olympic skating stars, so they were booked. And so with other skating-dancers in the cast: Lois Dworshak, "The Rhythm Girl," former North-west skating titlist; Pierre and Denise Benoist, youthful Canadian favorites; Robin Lee, the 5-time American champion; and Rona and Cliff Thaell, English favorites. The 36 "Ice-Capets", were selected by arena managers through-out the nation, for the various sequences, which include "Arabian Nights", "Jitterbug", "The Garden of Roses", "To the Hounds", "Sweet and Hot", "Americana", "Jivin' On Ice", "Josephine, The Campus Queen," "His Majesty, King Hobo," "A Chinese God", and "The Tango".

For the comedy, Markert got Eric Waite from the Hollywood movie lots, who has become quite famous as a burlesquer of skaters; and Al Surette, whose specialty is an inebriated scare-crow, doing a cross between a jitterbug and Sliding Billy Watson. Lynam and Jackson, also West Coast boys, who base their routines on the old-time vaudeville turn of a pair of rubes, also were given parts.

For novelty, the director booked Everett McGowan and Ruth Mack, former burlesque Apache dancers in the two-a-day, who translated their talents to ice, with the passing of vaudeville; Serge Flash, juggling star of Ziegfeld Follies of 1938 and other Broadway revues, who has become the first professional juggler on ice; Joe Jackson, Jr., tramp cyclist of vaudeville and a hit of the New York World's Fair, who now, claims the distinction of being the first ice skating cycling comic; and Marion "Red" McCarthy, who does a one-man ballet performance, with his entire body painted in silver.

With special music for the show written by Peter De Rose, composer of "Deep Purple" and other hits; Mitchell Parish, author of such hits as "Star Dust" and "Lilacs in the Rain," and Jack Latouche, Markert needed a vocalist to sing the song numbers, and he succeeded in obtaining the services of George Byron, formerly a master of ceremonies at the Ambassador Theatre here. Jerry Mayhall, who directed the overtures at the opening of Radio City, is musical director.

All profits of the opening night's performance, Monday, Jan. 20, will go to the Alhambra Grotto and all American Legion posts of the city.

Tickets are on sale at The Arena and the Arcade Building. Mail and telephone reservations should be made only to The Arena. The telephone number is STerling 2500. The general admission is 60 cents with reserved seats at 85 cents, $1.25, $1.75 and $2, the prices including all tax.

Among bridal superstitions is the one about wearing "something borrowed and something blue."

## Hot Lunch Club Meets

The Miner Food Project Hot Lunch Club met Friday at 10 a. m. in the school with eleven members present. Jean Maxwell, president, presided, and Mrs. James Reeves, Club leader, led in the discussion of "One Point to Remember in Preparing and Serving the School Hot Lunch".

After the business meeting Betty Lou Wyman, club song and game leader, led the group in playing games.

## Six Negroes Killed By 'Toast of Death'

Newport, Ark., Jan. 13. — Six negroes are dead as result of a drinking party with what they termed as "mint julep" as the chief refreshment.

According to the lone survivor of the party, the "julep" was made from mixing canned heat and wood and denatured alcohol in a dishpan and then allowing it to burn for a few minutes. The negroes began feeling the ill effects Sunday and Monday night six had died.

The survivor had been rushed to the hospital for medical aid. Coroner B. W. Hafner held an inquest Monday afternoon.

The six negroes who died are Euddle Turner, Henry Hubert, Annie May Brooks, James Gardner, Frances Beal and Lawrence Taylor.

Sir Francis Drake landed in California on June 17, 1579.

DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employes, students, or executives. They were paid $185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was $1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was $841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employes, they would have had additional wages of more than $35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

*Unskilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

*Semi-skilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

*Skilled . . .*
Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employes. Proof of this is found in the following comparison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of $1.50 premium on each $100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819 between 40 and 50
14,731 between 50 and 60
3,377 between 60 and 70
417 between 70 and 80
12 between 80 and 90

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### THE BATTLE OF BRAZITO

**Missourians Defeat Mexican Army on Rio Grande**

The part taken by Missourians in the Mexican war brought lasting honor to the State and nation. Under Colonel Alexander W. Doniphan, the Missouri volunteers without uniforms, sufficient tents, or commissary supplies, and with only a show of military discipline, covered 3,600 miles by land and 2,000 miles by water in the course of a single year.

Doniphan entered New Mexico in the summer of 1846. After helping in the capture of Santa Fe and after making a treaty with the Navajo Indians, he started to Chihuahua to form a junction with General John Ellis Wool.

On Christmas day, ninety-four years ago, the Missouri volunteers were gratified in their wish for an encounter with the Mexicans. On Christmas morning, Doniphan and a company of about 856 men began the march at an early hour. After about eighteen miles, the front guard called a halt at a place called Brazito, or the "Little Arm," in the south central part of present Dona Ana county, New Mexico, on the east bank of the Rio Grande. The trains and straggling men were scattered along the road for miles in the rear and the advance guard had just begun to scatter in all directions to find wood and water for cooking and fresh grass for the animals when a large cloud of dust in the direction of El Paso foretold the rapid approach of the enemy.

Throwing aside their loads of wood and buckets of water, the Missourians seized their arms and fell into line under whatever flag was most convenient. It is said that just before the alarm was given, Colonel Doniphan and severals of his officers and men were engaged in a game of "three-trick-loo." When he realized that the cloud of dust was not just the capers of the wind, he threw down his cards, grasped his sabre, and said, "Boys, I held an invincible hand, but I'll be damn'd if I don't have to fight it out in steel now."

The Mexicans, numbering about 1,200, halted at a half mile and formed their line of battle. The Mexican leader, General Ponce de Leon, sent a messenger bearing a black flag to demand that Doniphan come to their lines to confer with the Mexican commander. A curt refusal sent the messenger scurrying back and at the sound of the trumpet the Mexicans began the first charge on the American left.

Captain Reid charged the right wing of the Mexicans with a party of sixteen mounted men, broke through their ranks, and virtually hewed them to pieces, thereby throwing their whole right wing into confusion. An attack on the Missouri commissary and baggage trains was met and thwarted with equal effect.

At this point, the Chihuahua infantry and cavalry advanced within gunshot of the right wing and took shelter in the chaparral. To meet this crisis, Colonel Doniphan ordered his men to lie on their faces and reserve their until the Mexicans came within sixty paces. Thinking all the Missourians had been killed, the Mexicans rushed forward with exultation. Then, at Doniphan's command, the whole right wing arose and fired with such direct and telling effect into the ranks of the Mexicans that they wheeled about and fled in complete confusion along the base of the mountains. The Americans pursued them about one mile.

The skirmish began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted only about thirty minutes. The American army had previously been described by Mexican officials at El Paso as a band of 300 straggling countrymen, in tatters and without artillery—an army that could be surrounded and lanced like "rabbits." The Mexican commander, finding himself in no mood for sport, had conceded the pleasure of capturing them to the second in command, Brevet Leiutenant Colonel Ponce de Leon.

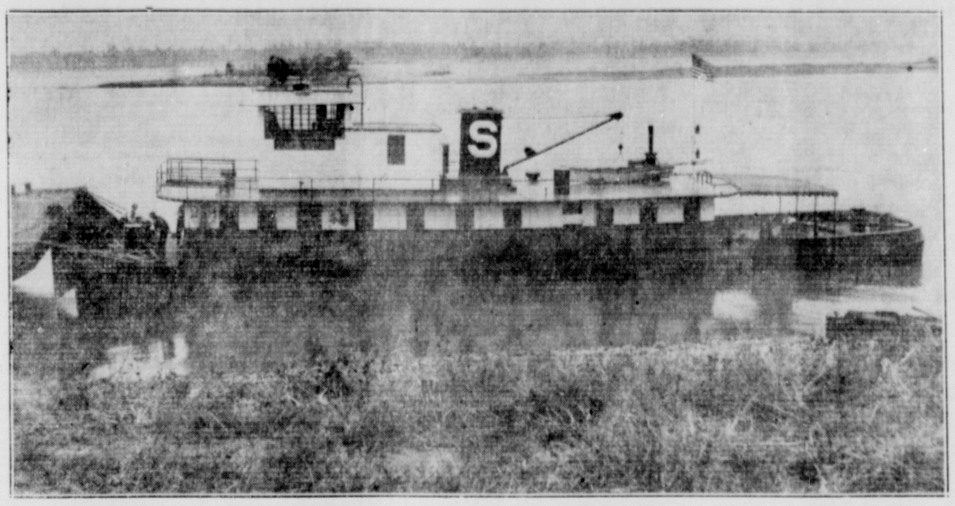
Although only about 500 of Doniphan's forces were present when the battle began, they fell into line as they reached the scene of action, stirring up such a dust as they rushed forward that perhaps the enemy thought a strong reinforcement was arriving. Some did not arrive until the battle was ended. Only seven Missourians were wounded and all recovered. However, the Mexicans lost several men and also many provisions which furnished a Christmas banquet for the Missouri soldiers.

Two days later, without opposition, Doniphan led his army into El Paso where he remained until February 8, 1847. On February 28, he met and defeated a Mexican army of 4,000 men in the battle of Sacramento.

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The famous pirate, Captain Kidd, was a clergyman's son.

## Modern Diesel Tow Boat Gladys Simpson in Service of Oil Co. on Mississippi



Gladys Simpson recently christened at Nashville, Tenn., where it was built at an estimated cost of about $90,000, is used for pushing oil tankers from the Oklahoma oil fields to huge storage tanks of the company at New Madrid, Missouri.

A score of Charlestonians attended the ceremonies attendant to the christening at Nashville.

## Heating Plant Repairs Top Work

Loans for repair and improvement of home heating plants led all other types of improvements financed by Federal Housing Administration Modernization Credit Plan loans in the period from July 1939 through September 1940, it has been announced.

Loans for heating plant improvements numbered 171,632 for $61,272,809. Exterior painting came next with 118,826 loans for $50,391,639.

**RATIOS BY TYPE**

A total of 655,312 loans for $277,942,565 were made under the Modernization Credit Plan during the 18-month period. The ratios by type of property follow:

Single-family houses, 74.7 per cent of the number of loans and 67.6 per cent of the amount; two-or-more-family dwellings, 13.5 and 17.1 per cent; commercial and industrial properties, 3.7 and 7.1 per cent; farm structures, 4.7 and 4.3 per cent; other types, 3.4 and 3.9 per cent.

The totals and ratios by type of improvement for which the major portion of the loan was to be used follow:

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

New construction, both residential and non-residential — 23,249 loans for $33,329,577, or 3.5 per cent of the number and 11.9 per cent of the amount.

Additions and alterations—87,980 loans for $50,230,329, or 13.4 per cent of the number and 18.1 per cent of the amount.

Exterior painting—118,826 loans for $50,391,639, or 18.1 per cent of both the number and amount.

Interior finish—41,612 loans for $17,346,685, or 6.4 per cent of the number and 6.2 per cent of the amount.

Roofing—98,103 loans for $23,045,92, or 15.0 per cent of the number and 8.3 per cent of the amount.

Plumbing—57,497 loans for $22,441,576, or 8.8 per cent of the number and 8.1 per cent of the amount.

Heating—171,632 loans for $61,272,809, or 26.2 per cent of the number and 22.1 per cent of the amount.

Miscellaneous—56,363 loans for $19,884,858, or 8.6 per cent of the number and 7.2 per cent of the amount.

**THEY SEEK AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE**

Why is the Republican Party so insistent that their candidate for Governor, Forrest Donnell, be seated in the Chief Executive's chair pending the outcome of the legislative contest now under way? The answer is simple—the G. O. P. seeks an unfair advantage. They know that the Governor commands a patronage of six or seven thousand jobs and that if Donnell should be seated he would have these political plums at his disposal, thereby adding tremendously to his power and prestige. They also know that the Governor wields a great influence over legislation—that he has the power of veto—and that if seated as Governor he would be in a superb position not only to influence legislation but to advance his own contests chances. And the wily old elephant realizes further that "once in, you're generally in to stay." With Donnell seated as Governor, the turmoil over the legality of his election would steadily subside, and the public sentiment would soon be along the line of: "Maybe he wasn't honestly elected, but he's in, so let's let him stay in." Those are the things the Republicans are banking on in present controversy. They don't dant a fair deal. They don't want a complete and honest recount of the ballots. They want Forrest Donnell seated as Governor so that he may use the power of the Chief Executive's office to remain as Governor. That's the whole story. The G. O. P. cares as much about the Constitution as as hog does about Christmas—they want to get to the pie counter.—Cance Pool.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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Australian wild dogs run through the tall grasses of that country on their hind legs.

## News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Paul Young and son, Bill of Gordonville, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gregory had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes and two children of Dexter.

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, daughter, Mrs. Lowell Greer, and Mrs. F. N. Leech were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon to see another daughter of Mrs. Stubblefield, Miss Lorene, who sustained an operation at Southeast Missouri Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant and son, Warren of near Sikeston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gallivan of New Madrid visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Barron to her home in St. Louis Monday and returned to Sikeston Tuesday.

Miss Alma Elmore was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Emerson in Morley Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Gissol made a business trip to Jefferson City Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Wilkinson and Mrs. Steward Hoover attended the joint installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge and O. E. S. in New Madrid Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Huters entertained the couples club at a dessert-bridge Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, and daughter, Marilyn, and Miss Mayme Marshall were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Yount at her farm home north of Sikeston, Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yount, expects to leave soon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Miller of Millerville and Mrs. Cora Clifford of Oak Ridge were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield Sunday. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Clifford are sisters of Mrs. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Jr., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Sr., at Morley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and daughter, Joan, left Tuesday morning for Springfield, Ill., in response to a message that Mrs. Goetz's mother is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rachel Barrett of Charleston will spend this week end as the guest of Miss Margaret Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schade spent Sunday in Jackson with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schade.

Frank Brewer of Washington, D. C., visited his brother, Paul Brewer and family in Sikeston, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer near Bertrand several days this week.

Mrs. Derrel Alcorn, daughter, Bonnie Sue, and son, Billy, of Essex, spent last week end in Sikeston wih her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Branum. Other week end guests in the Branum home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Branum and daughter, Dorothy Lee of Waterloo, Ia., and Louie Branum of Hornersville, Mo.

Mrs. Essie Baker, Mrs. E. M. Crooks and Mrs. Grover Keller were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Miss Helen Branum visited her sister, Mrs. Derrel Alcorn in Essex Sunday and Monday.

Miss Betty Spe Elmore spent last week end with her family in Charleston.

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# Fight Paralysis Campaign Is Launched

New York.—With national unity as its keynote, the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign completes its first week with a record-smashing attack on the crippling diseast, Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the Persident's Birthday declared today.

From coast to coast a new volunteer army is fighting side by side with pioneer campaigners in three major divisions, "The March of Dimes," the "Mile-O-Dimes," and "Home Party" celebrations.

Thousands of coin containers and coin cards are being filled with dimes, quarters and halves as the great silver parade begins its trans-continental march.

**BIG STORES JOIN DRIVE**

For the first time, the great multiple-unit retail stores of the country joined the campaign in a body. These are united under the National Retail Committee headed by General R. E. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck and Company. Already this group has distributed 300,000 coin collectors in stores throughout America.

The successful example of the nation's capital has inspired other cities to adopt the "Mile-O-Dimes" plan as a new feature of the drive. This is sponsored by newspapers and radio stations and already has provided some of the liveliest activities of the campaign.

The objective in each community is to raise enough dimes which, laid end-to-end, would stretch a mile.

**BOOTHS PLACED**

A brilliantly lighted and decorated booth is placed in front of a radio station or newspaper office. This is kept open day and night and passers-by have an opportunity to lay their dimes on the line. The booth is a constant center of festivity or entertainment. Announcers hold contests to determine which can attract the most contributions. Visitors may be interviewed or invited to go on the air. They may ask that a favorite record be played. Meanwhile, local bands, fraternal and civic societies contribute their talent—and their dimes.

Many new features have been added to the 1941 "March of Dimes." The celebrities of Broadway and Hollywood have pledged their "all-out" support; leaders in the music and literary world have whole-heartedly endorsed the slogan "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner." As in previous years, one of the most spirited features of the campaign is the "March of Dimes of the Air," under the direction of Eddie Cantor. Many foremost personalities in the entertainment field have wired Mr. Morgan their assurances of help.

Among these are Bing Crosby, Ezra Stone, Fred Allen, Amos 'n' Andy, Clifton Fadiman, Edward G. Robinson, Kay Kyser, Rudy Vallee, and Dick Powell.

Meanwhile, more dimes and dollars are rolling in from the "Home Party" benefits. The first of these informal affairs was given by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House on January 14 in honor of women campaign workers. Before the campaign closes on January 30, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday, thousands of these parties will have been given in cities, towns and villages throughout America.

In summarizing the activities of the campaign's first week, Mr. Morgan declared:

"Never in the long war against infantile paralysis has such wholehearted enthusiasm and unselfish devotion been shown by Americans in every field of endeaver and in every section of the country. The response to our appeal, "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner," is a clear demonstration of what a free and mighty people may accomplish when united for a cause they believe in.

**EXPRESSED CLEARLY BY F. D. R.**

"At this time, I can think of nothing that expresses our feelings more clearly than the President's words:

" 'Nothing is closer to my heart than the health of our boys and girls, and young men and young women. To me it is one of the front lines of our National Defense.' "

A final spur to the campaign came during the week when the United States Public Health Service released the total figures of the devastating 1940 epidemic of infantile paralysis. Government statistics revealed that 9,768 boys and girls, men and women were striken during the year. This was 2,480 cases more than in 1939, when 7,288 persons were struck down by the disease.

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# Review Scott Rural Program For December

Benton.—Planning is essential to continued home ownership or to attaining ownership, according to members of the County Home Extension Club Council, receiving the Scott County rural program in December. Beginning with the district outlook meeting in Dexter each meeting has been started with the outlook situation that people who plan may have this necessary information.

Ten men and women, leaders from different parts of the county, attended a special meeting to discuss outlook information as it related to farm and home planning. During January, men and women will discuss this information at the regular meetings of eighteen Extension Clubs over the county.

Dairymen, in the vicinity of Sikeston, interested in planning their business to increase profits, discussed winter feeding and management of the dairy herd; a program for improving the inherent milk production ability of the herd, and plans for remodeling equipment and barns where necessary.

**POULTRY CAN BE PROFITABLE**

Demonstrating that poultry can be made more profitable, Mrs. Fred Forbis' final report on her flock of 69 hens raised from chicks purchased in April, shows that by January 1 they have paid for themselves and feed. From here on they must pay for feed only.

Each of eighteen Extension Clubs provided for wholesome rehaving Christmas parties in local homes. 687 people attended these "good times" meetings.

To date 4-H clubs offering opportunity for developing young people have been organized in Miner, Sand Prairie, McMullin, Hunter, Wylie, Diehlstadt, Benton, Dunavor, Rockview, Commerce, Perkins, Porterswitch and Hooe communities with 259 boys and girls taking part.

**TO DISCUSS FARM PRACTICES**

On Jan. 23, farm people will discuss demonstrations and good farming practices to conserve soil fertility and increase crop yields, including national defense and outlook as it affects land use in Scott County. Farmers will give their experiences on good practices they are using.

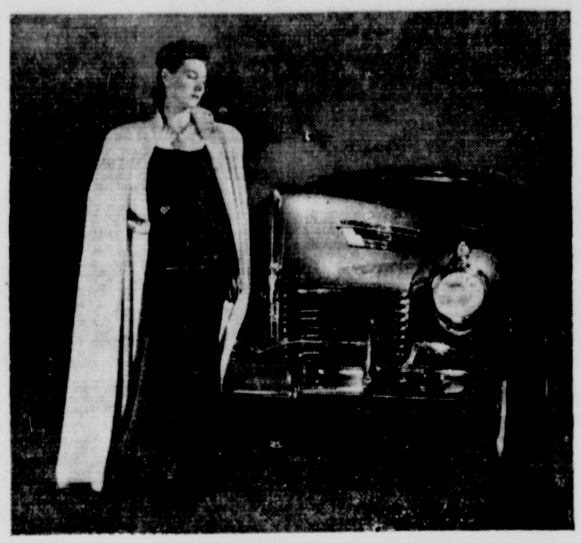
In their annual memorandum of agreement meeting with the Missouri University, College of Agriculture the Farm Bureau executive committee again selected Ella Fikuart, Home Demonstration Agent and Leon M. Lane, County Agent, to assist them with administration of the Scott County Rural Program for 1941. The Home Economics Extension Club Council, the administrative organization for the Home Extension Club work, composed of the president, vice president and secretary of each of the eighteen extension clubs, elected Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Miner President; Mrs. Fred Forbis, White Oak Vice President; and Miss Thelma Miller, Pleasant Hill, Secretary-Treasurer; at the regular meeting the first part of December.

The Agriculture Conservation Association, under the direction of the County Committee, Evin Burke, Arthur Schiwitz and Coy N. Mayfield, completed work on applications for payment, began Corn Loan work, held Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum and began listing sheet work in preparation for releasing allotments early in January. R. L. Galemore, Blodgett, followed Howard G. Rion as Chief Clerk; Mr. Rion taking leave for military training.

**Epidemic of Cold Symptoms**

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Sleek is the word for this full-length cape of Stroock wool, designed by the Hudson Motor people for exhibition at the New York Automobile Show. Credit the Commodore Custom Sedan, pictured here, for the cape's inspiration.

# Farm Outlook Is Discussed

Benton.—At meetings last week at Kelso and at Commerce, 60 farmers discussed outlook on farm products with County Extension Agent Leon M. Lane.

Improved domestic demand for farm products, smaller exports, higher general average of prices and a larger total cash income from farm marketing briefly summaries the immediate prospects.

Farm income may be the largest since 1929 but increased costs of commodities and services used in farm production will cancel part of the gain in farm income of 1941 over 1940. Farmers in best position as to prices and income are those producing for domestic markets—dairy, and poultry products, meats, some fruits, and vegetables.

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The prospect for a strong market for hogs in 1941 was discussed with the caution that, though there is room for expansion, sharp reversal of the rising general price level may be expected upon the cessation of war and the reduction in the national defense program and other governmental deficit spending.

Treating horses for botts was also discussed. Arrangements with veterinarians were made for those farmers who desired to treat their stock.

Two other meetings, one at Benton and one at Blodgett, were scheduled to discuss treating the horses and mules for botts but small attendance prevented action.

Farmers in other parts of the county can secure assistance from the county agent in making arrangements by writing or coming to the county extension office. Local veterinarians may be contacted by individual farmers who desire to make their own arrangements.

**DONNELL'S COLONEL GIVEN MOTHBALLS FOR UNIFORM**

Independence, Mo., Jan 13.—Henry A. Bundschu, who was named by Gov.-elect Forrest C. Donnell as a member of his staff of honorary colonels, today received by mail a large box of mothballs. There was an accompanying note to the effect that Bundschu might need the mothballs to store away his new colonel's uniform until the contest over the governor's office is decided.

There were 30,615,087 motor vehicles registered in the U. S. during 1939.

# Lawn Takes Special Care

Benton.—A green, well kept lawn improves the appearance and value of any home. To have this type of yard some planning and early work must be done.

Although not always the most successful method, the seeding of lawns in early spring is a common practice and one that can be made to succeed in most instances by giving attention to a few essentials, Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent, reports.

When spring seeding is used it is very necessary to rake the seed into the soil at a date sufficiently early that the seed will germinate and the plants will get a start with the first growing conditions of early spring. Raking the seed into the soil will invariably get a better stand than mere broadcasting.

Bluegrass does better where the soil is not too acid; consequently a good application of finely pulverized limestone will aid greatly in getting a good stand. After the application of limestone nitrogenous fertilizers such as amonium sulfate may be used with greater safety, since the limestone counteracts the acid residue from the ammonium sulfate.

When used on the lawn, ammonium sulfate should be used only in finely pulverized form and absolutely dry. It should never be applied when the grass is damp, as it will kill the grass blades if there is enough moisture present to make the fertilizer adhere to the grass.

Since a porous mulch that is not too dense is usually helpful to the growth of grass, the early clippings from a newly seeded lawn may safely be left upon the ground. Clipping the grass too closely is also a serious mistake. The lawn mower should be set to cut as high as possible. The lawn that is clipped high will survive adverse conditions such as hot, dry weather much better than one clipped too closely.

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# Woman Deposits $220,000

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13.—The mysterious financial operation of a 40-year-old farm woman whose bank deposits totaled more than $220,000 in seven months last year before she was sentenced to a reformatory for larcency of $175 were under scrutiny today in an effort to shed some light on the strange affair.

The woman, Mayona Cirspinski, now serving up to five years in the Shakopee reformatory, refused to explain her operations or to divulge details of how she manipulated her checking account for four years before being arrested.

According to a bank statement, Mrs. Cirpinski, a divorcee, made deposits totaling approximately a quarter of a million dollars from January to July of last year, in amounts ranging from $16,326 to $39,236. Her only income apparently was from milk and produce from her parents' farm near Maple Plain.

During 1940, life insurance put more than $600,000,000 of its policyholder reserves into the bonds of factories and industrial plants of America, 50 per cent more than in 1939, it is reported by the Institute of Life Insurance.

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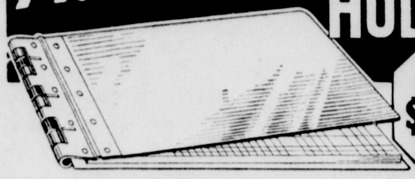
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# Dressing Tables Are Becoming Standard Equipment

There was a time when dressing tables were considered a very luxurious piece of furniture. Today they are as varied as the taste and the pocketbook of the user. They are large, small, of fine woods, glistening mirror, or of unpainted wood concealed by the fabric from gingham to the finest of silk and satin.

The one we show here is a small unpainted kidney table which can be bought for five dollars or less, according to its size, and covered in the same chintz as that used for the window draperies. Any upholsterer can cover it in this manner with a shirred petticoat or flounce attached to a buckram covered band. In fact, many of my readers can make it for themselves with the greatest ease. As a word to the wise, let me suggest that the top of the table be covered with flannel before the chintz is put on. The gathered skirt is cut in two sections: center back to center front, where it is open. One and one half times the distance is adequate fullness. The top of the skirt sections may be gathered and then stitched to a one inch tape and fastened to the table and swinging arms with small tacks. Over them are four inch bands of buckram cut to fit, covered with the chintz with a gimp or braid edging top and bottom.

And while speaking of this particular dressing table, please notice how nicely it sets between the two closets in front of a window. Many of the newer houses are being built this way, with closets in this position. To digress a moment, from dressing tables to halls and windows seats, let me suggest that if you need more closet space, you could build, in wood, a pair of closets such as these, with a window between them at the top of the stairs in a hall perhaps. Make what looks like a window seat between the closets but which in reality is a chest for storage. If lined with cedar it would be invaluable for storing blankets.



*A recessed dressing table set between two closets*

To return to dressing tables: perhaps the most popular one I ever suggested to my readers was shown at the Chicago World's Fair years ago, but the idea is as good as ever. It was made up of two small cabinets each having many drawers (even end or bedside tables could be used), with a glass or mirror top placed across them leaving an open space in the center. Either a triple mirror or a shaving mirror may be placed on the top, if this dressing table is placed in front of a window. If against a wall, a plain mirror may be hung over it either the full width of the dressing table or the width between the two cabinets. Today, closet departments in the big stores have small cabinets with many drawers which could be used with a glass or a board for the top.

A very luxurious dressing table with indirect light above it, may be made with an ordinary oblong unpainted wood table (with the swing arms and two or three drawers on each side) draped in boxpleated silk and covered with a mirror top. Set the table against the wall and recess the wall above it four inches for the mirror and lights. Place indirect lumiline lights around the three sides of the recess—two sides and top — and conceal them with ground glass. This frames the lighted mirror with mirror. Then frame the recess with a strip of four inch mirror. Such an arrangement is lovely in a powder room.

## ORAN NEWS

### MISS WONDO SPEARS WEDS WALTER COOK

The night of Jan. 8 at the home of the young man's parents occurred the wedding of Walter Cook and Miss Wonda Spears, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears. For the present the young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Spears.

### MRS. MARY ANNA MURPHY DIES

Mary Anna Murphy, 63, died Saturday. She was born near Benton, March 28, 1877.

In early life she married Patten Nations of Chaffee. Four children were born to them, one, a son, Blaine Nations of St. Louis, survives.

She later was married to Walter Wise and to them were born two children. A son, Edmond Wise, survives.

Mrs. Wise was a member of the Church of God. For the past several months she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy from whose home services were held Monday afternoon, in charge of the Church of God pastor. Interment was in the Benton cemetery.

### CRAFTON FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Frederick (Buddy) Crafton, 19, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crafton. He was born in Oran, August 4, 1921 and passed away at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, January 9.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nona Crafton; two brothers, Walter of Oran and Boyd of Wentzville, a grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Crafton of Oran; seven aunts, one uncle.

His father and a brother, Audrey, passed away several years ago. Buddy was converted early in life and united with the Oran Baptist Church, remaining a member until his death.

The Reverend Warren was in charge of the funeral services. Interment was in Friend cemetery. Heisserer service.

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Mrs. C. L. Halford and children are flu and tonsilitis suffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders have been ill the past week with flu.

Clyde Poe was called to Benton Sunday morning with the Heisserer ambulance to take Postmaster Reece Allen to a Cape Girardeau hospital. Mr. Allen suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Rachel Crafton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Nation and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wise came down from St. Louis Sunday for the funeral of the Mr. Wise's mother, Mrs. Anna Wise, who passed away Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crafton were called here from Wentzville for the funeral Sunday of the former's brother, "Buddy" Crafton, who passed away Thursday at St. Francis hospital where he had been taken Wednesday in the Heisserer ambulance.

Mrs. Chas. Carter went to Sikeston Wednesday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Sikes and son, Jimmy, who are quite ill, with the flu.

Ben Furness has been sick several days.

Mrs. Odda Dunning is among the flu victims.

Mrs. Marie Warner has been quite sick since last week.

Buford Carter made a trip to St. Louis last week to take his sister, Mrs. Ray Hedger of Risco, to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernathy and children and Mrs. Algy Gibbs of Benton were at the Abernathy home Sunday.

Byran Myers of St. Louis was here Friday visiting his mother who accompanied him to Sikeston to visit at the Claude O'Connor home.

Mrs. McConnell of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Crafton.

Walter (Babe) Byers, who is in the army is visiting his mother and brother.

Dr. Cline was a professional caller in Chaffee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harper Jr., were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowes were up from Sikeston Saturday night at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader.

## MORLEY NEWS

### METHODIST W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains. Mrs. W. M. Foster was leader of the program. Assisting were Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

### FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell diner was given at the gymnasium Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mize and children, who are moving to San Francisco, Calif.

Out of town friends attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson and son, Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sanders of Illmo.

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Harry Daughtery and Monroe Gilliland are transacting business in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhodes were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Mildred Foster spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Foster at Blodgett.

Atlas Hatley went to Malden Monday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee visited Mrs. Josephine Watson Sunday. Mrs. Watson is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edminston and son of Vanduser visited Mrs. Beulah Emerson Sunday.

Miss June Cummins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt, Mrs. George Miles and Mrs. W. M. Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Murphy at Oran Monday.

Mrs. Alden Pinny and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick of Benton visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ragains and son, Harold, if Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe and daughter, Francis Sue, of Matthews visited at the W. M. Foster home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Eachus of St. Genevieve is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonough.

Miss Mary Brasher of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with Betty Jean Hamby.

Miss Dora Mabrey spent the week end at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Osborn of Fredericktown visited Mrs. Ella Stallings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pippins of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. George Miles Thursday.

Joy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal May, was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Monday. She is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Margaret Thacker, Lula Ruth Ragains, Geneva Foster and Juanita Bryant, who are attending college at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles, who is employed at Jackson, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daizer and daughter of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson Sunday.

## BERTRAND NEWS

Francis Ellen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lett, near town. She is their second child and first daughter.

Miss W. F. Munger, former teacher and principal of Bertrand School, was a Christmas visitor in East Prairie. She is now teaching in Colorado.

Mrs. Wallace Groves, three children and brother, Henry Brashears, left for Cleveland Friday to join Mr. Groves where he is employed.

Herb Stormes has moved into his newly completed office building across the street from his novelty factory and is reported negotiating for a farm.

A home talent play is to be given soon at the school auditorium under the auspices of Supt. J. J. Richardson and direction of a professional out of town woman coach.

Game Warden Jones, Forest Ranger Hoskins presented a free movie "Back To Missouri" at the school auditorium Thursday morning to illustrate forestry services, game and fish conservation.

The flu epidemic is abating. Mrs. Albert Rushing is suffering from flu aftermath.

Mrs. J. O. Bebout was X-rayed for heart condition Friday at Sikeston hospital.

Mrs. Bert Russell was taken to Sikeston hospital for X-ray and treatment Saturday night by ambulance, accompanied by Mr. Russell and daughter Virginia.

Mrs. H. S. Sweet is improving from serious heart trouble and other ailments. Mrs. Russ Hurleys ankle and leg injured by a fall are mending. Mrs. R. P. Finley was ill Sunday. Lula Burnett is about after recovering from pneumonia.

Evelyn McAdoo is at home, having arrived Saturday night, after working some two months in St. Louis at a venetian blinds factory.

The W. S. C. S. is to meet Wednesday in the church basement.

Jewell McClain visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl McClain, and daughter in Sikeston, Saturday night and Sunday, while Mr. McClain was hunting in Arkansas.

Gerlene Elliott and Colleen Cunningham were Saturday visitors in Charleston.

Vivian Yoakum, Charleston, was Jane Lett's Saturday night guest.

Virginia Russell was a Sikeston business visitor Tuesday and Saturday. She was accompanied the later afternoon by her sister, Margaret, and Norma Cunningham.

High School have been stricken with influenza, Frances Burch, Myra Tanner and Orville Nothdurft missed the first part of the week. Mrs. Keith Collins and Mrs. Edwin Harford substituted in their places.

# Sikeston School News

## EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

### SUPT. ATTENDS STATE MEETING

R. A. Harper, Superintendent en Sikeston Schools, is attending the 28th Annual Meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the Missouri Teachers Association in Columbia this week. He is vice president of the department and will be in charge of the Friday morning session.

### NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED MONDAY

Several former students reentered Sikeston High School, and nine new students enrolled last Monday morning.

Those who returned to their classes were, Ruby Sailors, Lorene Baugher, Bonita Baugher and Wanda Snyder.

The new students enrolled were Cleo La Cour, Billy Shelbey, Vera Holifield, Mildred Forsythe, Leroy Pelkin, Elvis Lee Kiser, Carl Holifield, Arnold Kapler and Nadine Ferell.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Two of the teachers of Sikeston

### STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE TOMORROW

Friday night the monthly Student Council dance will be held in the gymnasium immediately after the basketball game with Charleston in the Armory. All high school students of Sikeston and Charleston are invited.

The entertainment is in charge of the social committee, Billy Anderson, Mary Emma Donnell, D. B. Waggener and Sue Tanner. Dancing, ping pong and other forms of entertainment will be featured.

### INTRAMURAL GAMES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The opening game of the 1940 home room basketball tournament was held last Tuesday afternoon after school, with the girls of Miss Burch's Home Room beating the girls of Miss O'Hara's Home Room. The games will continue for about three weeks, and each home room will be represented by a boys' team and girls' team. This is enabling all students to take part in competitive sports.

The intramural games are under the supervision of Marian Miller and Vernon Green, physical education directors. Miss Miller and Bill Hopkins are alternating refereeing the girls' and boys' games.

# 11 Million Loss in Road Mishaps

Jefferson City—Eleven million dollars was lost in traffic accidents on state roads in 1940, Edward W. Gray, acting chairman of the Missouri Highway Commission, said today.

The total economic loss which, Gray pointed out, was a conservative estimate, was due to road limitations as much as to driver limitations.

He called attention to a recent survey made by the department in which it was revealed there were 7,530 locations on major routes where drivers had less than 500 feet of sight distance. Newer highway qualifications require sight distances of 800 to 1,400 feet.

The same study listed 1,988 curves of over 11 degrees on locations where safety specifications call for only a 3 degree curve.

Gray said the highway department planned to eliminate a number of these locations in the present year.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, JAN. 17—
"Son Of Monte Cristo"
With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett.
Comedy and Short.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18—
"Bury Me Not"
With Johnny Mac Brown and Fuzzy Knight.
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 19-20—
"Little Nelly Kelly"
With Judy Garland and Geo. Murphy
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21—
"Michael Shane"
With Lloyd Nolan and Margery Weaver.
Comedy and Short.
BARGAIN NIGHT
—Matinee and Night—
Admissions ..... 10c and .196
State Tax ..... .004
Total ..... 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 22-23—
"You'll Find Out"
With Kay Kyser.
News and Comedy.
All Matinees except Saturday and Sunday 10c and 20c
Saturday, Matinee and Night 10c and 30c
Sunday, Matinee and Night 10c and 36c



REX THEATRE
Sikeston, Missouri

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 16-17—
"Heroes In Blue"
With Dick Purcell.
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, JAN. 18—
"Thundering Frontier"
With Charles Starret and Irish Meredith
SERIAL
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 19-20—
"Face Behind the Mask"
With Peter Lorre.
Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21-22—
"Wagons Westward"
With Chester Morris and Anita Louise
Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 23-24—
"Up In The Air"
With Frankie Darrow and Margery Reynolds.
Admission 10c and 20c






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| Reg. $25.00 Now | $21.25 | Reg. $45.00 Now | $38.25 |
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"You'll talk but not fight, eh?" roared Noonan.

# LITTLE NELLIE KELLY

STORY SO FAR:

Nellie Kelly, motherless since birth, lives with her father and adoring grandfather, Michael Noonan. When he threatens to leave forever if she goes to a dance with Dennie Logarty she phones and breaks the engagement. A few minutes later two policemen come to the apartment and arrest Noonan.

CHAPTER FIVE

Nellie's fingers were fumbling so that she was afraid she could not dial the number, but at last she heard her father's voice.

"Don't think you're telling me any news, darling," he said. "I know all about it—in fact I might be called a party to the act. What's the use of having a father who is a police captain if he can't do something for his daughter now and then? Hang up now. Something tells Jerry Kelly that you need to powder your nose before Dennie comes. Go to the party and have the time of your life. But be home by midnight. I can't have the old codger held longer than that. And stop cutting in on me! All right then. Timothy Fogarty had him arrested for disturbing the peace the other day when you took him over for the job he wouldn't take."

Nellie was still laughing when Dennis called for her.

"It was wonderful of your father to have grandfather arrested," she said. "But no telling how it will end. You don't know that one! He vowed he'd never speak to father if mother married him—and he never has and the two of them living in the same house all these years."

Nellie had a moment of panic when they reached the Waldorf. It was her first big dance and she had never been in a luxurious hotel. One glance around the dance floor and she had a measure of assurance. There wasn't a lovelier gown there than hers! Half an hour later she could have laughed at her fears. There was no danger that she would be a wall-flower!

"Let's get out of this," said Dennis, late in the evening. "What do you say to going over to the Plaza and getting a hansom cab for a ride through Central Park? I'm for it because then we'll be alone."

"It sounds grand to me," said Nellie, "but we must watch the time. Tonight I'm like Cinderella; I must be home by midnight."

"You will be," said Dennis.

Of course she wasn't. When the cab drew up in front of the house, Noonan was just coming around the corner.

"How nice to have you here to welcome me, grandfather," said Nelly. "We had such a wonderful evening—"

"You did, did you?" he cut in. "And what kind of evening do you think I had? You disobeyed me. I'm not blaming you, my child. You know how I love you. But that—that—that excuse for a man who is with you—what I think of him and his father who had me hailed into court I can't put into words before you! All I'll say is that they're the scum of the earth, the Fogarty's are, and always will be."

"Only your age save you," said Dennis. "I'd beat you up—"

"You would, eh? Well, what's stopping you? Step aside, Nelly, and let me break this pup of a mongrel dog in two-"

"You're a ridiculous old man," said Dennis. "Don't try to stop me, Nellie. He's been coddled and spoiled all his life and—"

"You'll talk but not fight, eh?" cut in Noonan. "Wise of you that is. No Fogarty will ever live to see the day when he can stand up against a Noonan."

"The fight will come later, if you insist. But not before I tell you a few things. You talk a lot about loving Nellie and how you have taken care of her from the day she was born. But you never consider how unhappy you make her. You won't work. You won't let her do anything unless you have thought of it first. You—"

"My patience is at an end," cried Noonan. "I'm going to beat you to a pulp. And it's right now I'm going to do it."

Nellie tried to come between them but it was useless. In their anger they had forgotten her.

Noonan had just taken hold of Dennis when she saw her father coming toward them. She ran into the house.

"This fight ends right here and now," said Jerry, pulling Noonan away from Dennis.

"I'm sorry, Captain Kelly," said Dennis. "I said some things which weren't pretty. Perhaps I shouldn't have."

"They were probably long overdue. You'd better be going along, Dennis and—"

"And don't let me ever see that face of yours around here again," said Noonan.

"Shut up!" commanded Jerry. "From this minute you are to stop being a bully."

He waited until Dennis stepped into the cab. Then without a look at Noonan he went into the house. He found Nellie lying on her bed, shaking with sobs.

"It's all right, dear," he said "Dennis has gone and there was no fight. But there's going to be one tonight. Once and for all your grandfather is going to understand he can't go on being a tryant. It's for his sake as well as ours. Will you stick on my side, no matter what happens? Be prepared for anything. I'm not going to pull any punches."

"You—you wouldn't strike him, would you?"

"Only in self defense," he said with a laugh.

Noonan was just coming into the apartment as they came out of Nellie's room.

"You made a holy show of yourself tonight," said Jerry. "But it's the last time you'll ever do it. Get me?"

"Nellie darlin'," said Noonan. "I will not listen to your father."

"That's up to you, grandfather."

"If you were any kind of a man," said Jerry, "you'd ask Nellie to forgive you and you'd thank me for not putting you out of my house."

Noonan looked at Nellie. She nodded her head.

"So! He's finally turned you against me, has he?" said Noonan in a quivering voice. "I never thought to see the day when you'd break the heart of your old grandfather. Once you loved me but now—"

"Don't, grandfather! I can't stand it. I love you as much—"

"Nellie!" said her father in a warning voice.

"Don't let him bully you, darlin' Speak what's in your heart."

Nellie hesitated a minute. She might not have had the courage to be firm if Noonan had not made the mistake of showing he was sure he had won the battle before it had begun.

"All right, grandfather. You've asked for it," she said in a firm voice. "I've always loved you and I always will. But I have loved my father, too. And all my life—since I was old enough to notice things, that is—I have grieved because you wouldn't be friends with father. Many's the time I've cried over it. I could cry now but I won't let myself. Crying won't do any good."

"You don't understand some things, Nellie," broke in her grandfather.

"You're right. I don't understand how you could act as you have done. How could you make my mother unhappy, as you must have done, by refusing to speak to the man she loved. No girl could have had a better husband than she had—just as no girl could have a better father than I've had. When the time for me comes to marry, is it going to be the same story? I'm not a child now, I'm a woman. And as a woman, there is something I am going to say to you. The home we have—you and I—father had made for us. You've often told me you wouldn't stay if it weren't for me. I think now you should have a better reason."

For the first time in his life, Noonan was speechless.

"Michael Noonan," said Jerry holding out his hands, "there's a lot of time in front of us to be friends. Shall we begin, as of this minute?"

"Nellie," said Noonan. "I listened to what you had to say. This is my answer."

He walked out of the apartment.

CHAPTER SIX

Jerry was quick enough to hold Nellie with one hand and clasp the other over her mouth before she could rush to the door and call her grandfather back.

"One doesn't retreat or give in an inch when a battle has been won," he said. "I know how you feel. I would have weakened if it weren't for two things. If we called him back now he'd be worse than ever. And anyway I know he'll come back. It may be a few days. He'll want to scare us and also he'll need time to figure out a way to make it look as if he had decided to change his ways without any suggestion from us."

Nellie tried not to worry but when a week had passed with no word from Noonan, she was almost frantic.

"Stop worrying, dear," said Jerry one night. "Of course you could not find him at Keevan's bar or any other of his hang-outs. If he isn't here by morning, I'll see to it that the whole police force is on the watch for him."

"But how will anyone who doesn't know him, recognize him?"

"You, a daughter of the force, asking such a foolish question! Just one clue will be enough. When a clay pipe falls and its owner takes another from his pocket, the search will be at an end."

Dennis Fogarty was almost as unhappy as Nellie.

"If I had held my temper, it wouldn't have happened," he said one night.

"It's not your fault," said Nellie. "He wouldn't have gone if it hadn't been for what I said, I'll never forgive myself if anything should happen to him."

"Nothing has happened to him," said Timothy Fogarty. "There isn't an Irishman in the world that'd let anything happen to him unless he notified you first. The only thing that can happen is that he'll have to get himself a job now. It will seem like a miracle to see Michael Noonan working."

The night before the annual police ball, Nellie asked her father if he would mind if she did not go.

"Mind? How can you suggest such a thing and this to be one of the proudest night of my life? Am I and not Dennis Fogarty, taking you in on my arm? And aren't the boys to be singing the song they have written about Nellie the daughter of Officer Kelly? You will go, won't you?"

"Of course, father," said Nellie making herself smile. "I just get a sunk feeling now and then when I think of grandfather."

"It won't surprise me if we saw him tomorrow night. He'll probably he there and stage a grand reconcillation scene."

Dennis Fogarty was standing with his father just outside the ballroom when Jerry and Nellie arrived.

"I thought you'd never get here. You look wonderful," said Dennis taking her by the arm and starting toward the dance floor. "Oh, pardon me, Captain Kelly, I'm glad to see you too."

"Am I wrong, Jerry, or do they make a fine couple?" asked Timothy Fogarty.

It was a gay party and the climax was reached when Dennis began singing the song in Nellie's honor. A policeman cut in and swung away with Nellie. They had taken but a few steps when another officer cut in. All the men were singing now and all of them were trying to dance with Nellie. Suddenly she stopped dancing and began to sing:

"All of you I'd like to be dancing with,
All of you perhaps be romancing with;
All of you—it would be entrancing, that's true,
But it isn't quite fair to the rest.
So if you will line up abreast,
I will dance with the one I like best."

She danced along the line until she came to her father. Captain Kelly and his daughter Nellie danced off together. They had not circled the floor before an officer tapped Jerry on the arm. He was wanted on the phone.

"If I have to leave, I'll be back later," he said to Nellie. "Anyway you won't want to be going home before the sun is coming up. See you later."

He rushed back to the ballroom to tell Nellie that a tip had come in about Noonan. There would be another message later. He could not find Nellie. Perhaps it was just as well, he thought. If the tip was no good it would depress her.

Dennis had suggested that they go again for a drive in Central Park. Nellie said it was a fine idea but she mustn't be away too long or her father might be worried about her. They had just stepped from the taxi in front of the Plaza, when Nellie gasped. On the curb lay a broken clay pipe! She looked up. Sitting on the box of a hansom cab, another pipe in his mouth and a twinkle in his eye. was Noonan.

"Grandfather! You're alive!" she cried.

"Could I be sitting up here if I wasn't?" he answered.

"Come down this minute and let me hug you!" cried Nellie.

"Stop making a racket. You want to scare my horse and make him run away and him not paid for yet?"

"Congratulations, Mr. Noonan," said Dennis. 'It's good to see you again. Shall we let bygones be bygones?"

"Keep your compliments to yourself, young man."

"Nellie," said Dennis, "what about your promise to kiss me the day your grandfather went to work?"

"I'm a woman of my word," she said kissing him there three times. "Why, tonight, I'd kiss anybody in town."

"That I should live to see the day!" groaned Noonan, looking up in mock horror.

It was then there was a real racket and the horse began to be fractious. It was a police siren. Noonan tightened his hold on the reins. He might have been able to gain control if the siren, growing louder as it came nearer, had not let out a blasting noise. The horse made a break, Noonan tugged at the reins and began to yell. Nellie screamed. A crowd collected to see a good, old-fashined run-away. The police car stopped and Jerry, followed by two policemen, jumped from it.

"Nellie!" cried Jerry above the din. "I have just found out where your grandfather is!"

"Yes—and there he goes!" she cried, pointing up the street.

"Quick! Into the car!"

Noonan had managed to slow the horse to a walk when the siren was heard again. The horse bolted. A mounted cop reached up and took hold of the bit. The run-away had just come to a halt when the police car came up.

"Are you all right, Noonan?" cried Jerry.

"Never mind me. Is the horse all right? No thanks to you if he isn't—blowing the whistle like mad."

"Nothing wrong with the horse," said the mounted cop. "All he needs is a little training."

"Grandfather," cried Nellie, "do you know you spoke to father?"

"And why shouldn't I, may I ask? Is there anything strange in my speaking to a man I've known since he was a babe in arms and he my own son-in-law in addition?"

Jerry reached up his hand and Noonan took it.

"It's good to see you with a job," said Jerry.

"I've always said a man who refused to work was a blot on civilization."

They all began to laugh, Noonan the loudest of all.

"And now how about my taking you for a little ride? This one will be 'on the house' as the saying goes."

They were still laughing as they drove away.

THE END

## Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN — The Safety Man

Here are some accident statistics for the first nine months of 1940. Motor vehicle accidents increased 7 per cent; occupational or industrial accidents, 10 per cent; and home accidents, 5 per cent. Accidental deaths from all causes for this period increased 6 per cent.

There you have an idea of what the final figures for the year 1940 will be. It will be another black record for the American public to study. Safety workers from coast to coast have worked hard during 1940 and have tried valiantly to bring before the public the need for safety-consciousness. To the men and women who have engaged in this work, we should be grateful. Theirs is a thankless undertaking, and accident figures would be much higher but for their efforts and their work.

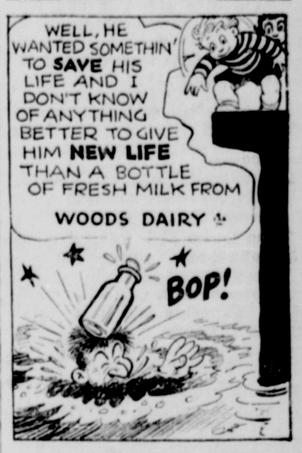
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### CASSEROLE FROM CANS

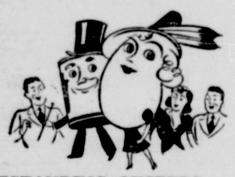
You've heard about what a good, satisfying meal can come from cans and here is one of the many proofs that this is true. It is a simple corn and macaroni casserole delicious in flavor and most attractive to serve. You'll find it is just the thing to prepare to use up a cup of cream-style corn you may have left over.

This macaroni has such a well blended and delicate flavor that it may serve as a foil for other left-overs as well—bits of flaked fish, diced cooked meat and cooked or canned vegetables. When doing this, place a layer of the left-over food between layers of the cooked macaroni in a casserole and top with a layer of buttered crumbs. It takes on a tempting golden brown color baked as directed in the recipe below:

### CORN AND MACARONI CASSEROLE

Combine—
- 1 medium (17 oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese
- 1 cup cream style canned corn
- 3 tablespoons finely minced green pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix thoroughly and turn into buttered casserole.
Top with—
Buttered bread crumbs.
Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. (Serves 4.)



### OUTSTANDING OYSTERS

Here is an outstanding oyster dish that you will want to be serving during these "R" months—it goes by the unassuming name of Scalloped Oysters, but it really has an extra flare about it. Canned cream of mushroom soup, with its rich, creamy consistency and subtly harmonized flavor, provides the extra delicious touch. If you lived in the Middle West, you might comply with the custom of celtbrating the completion of the corn harvesting with an oyster stew party to the extent of having a supper including these scalloped oysters as main dish. It is a special-occasion dish for any section of the country, however.

### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

Drain—
- 1 quart oysters.

Reserve
- ¾ cup oyster liquor.

Roll oysters in—
- Cracker crumbs.

Fry on both sides until browned in shallow—
- Fat.

Sprinkle lightly with—
- Salt.

Combine—
- 1 small (10-oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
- Oyster liquor, reserved
- ½ cup cracker crumbs.

Arrange oysters in casserole in three layers, covering each layer with a thin layer of the soup mixture. Sprinkle over top a few cracker crumbs which have been browned in pan oysters were fried in. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes. (Serves 6 to 8). This is excellent for buffet service.



### OLD AND NEW COMBINED

You have an old-fashioned dish with a down-home significance when you prepare Boston Beans with Fried Apple Rings, but it is modern in the ease with which you prepare it.

### BOSTON BEANS WITH FRIED APPLE RINGS

Heat in saucepan—
- 2 medium (18-oz.) cans oven-baked beans, Boston style.

Remove cores from—
- 2 medium unpeeled apples.

Cut in rings one-fourth inch thick.
Saute until brown on both sides in—
- Butter.

Place on brown paper and sprinkle lightly with—
- Granulated sugar.

Serve beans on hot platter surrounded by apple rings. (Serves 6)

## Democratic Club Will Elect

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will hold a business meeting and election of officers at the court house in Benton Saturday at 2 p. m.

Hariet—What kind of a husband do you think I should look out for?

Marion—You'd better stick to single men. You're just asking for trouble when you start looking for husbands.

## Urge Heed Be Given Food

Benton.—Since food is the most influential item in the non-money income list more than usual attention should be given to it during the present year, particularly in view of the recent slogan, "Health will win the war."

Leon M. Lane, county agent, stresses the value of planning a garden using the following points as a guide:

1. Make a complete plan on paper before time to do anything out of doors.

2. Include a large variety of vegetables, at least 20 to 30, so that a well balanced meal can be chosen from the garden every day without having to use the same crops.

### LOCATE AT ONE SIDE

3. The perennial crops which stay in the same bed several years should be located at one side out of the way of ploughing and cultivation of the main part of the garden.

4. Arrange the long season crops which will occupy the ground the entire season together and the short season crops together.

5. Tall crops are best grown in a group that other crops will not be shaded.

6. If the garden is planted in rows horse cultivation will save a tremendous amount of labor.

### SUCCESSION PLANTINGS URGED

7. Succession plantings of every 2 or 3 weeks will give an adequate supply of vegetables in the best eating stage from early spring until frost. Vegetables for family canning and storage should also be included.

Miss Flora L. Carl, state Nutritionist, from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, gives the following as a daily food pattern for the family to be supplied, chiefly from the garden and other farm sources:

1. One quart of milk for each child; one pint for each adult.

2. Two servings of whole grain bread or cereal each day for a normally well person.

3. Two servings of vegetables besides potatoes or dried beans, one of which is raw or tomatoes, one a dark green, leafy or yellow vegetable. Two servings of fruit—fresh, canned or dried.

### ONE SERVING OF MEAT

4. One serving of meat, fish or cheese and one of eggs.

5. Use fat in moderation. Use sugar sparingly. One pound of fat and one pound of sugar per adult per week.

Good food need not be expensive. The maximum amount can be produced on the farm and certainly should be when cash is scare. In Missouri, and certainly in Scott County, only salt, and spices if they are desired, need to be purchased, Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent, says.

### TAKEN TO SON'S HOME

Mrs. Madie Rankin was taken from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tallie Huey, to the home of her son, Paul Rankin, in the Albritton ambulance.

The Standard $2 per year.

## Farm Families Will Feel War's Impact

Benton.—The impact of the war abroad and the defense program at home is likely to be felt increasingly by farm families during the year 1941, Home Demonstration agent Ella Fikuart reports. The effects upon family living will come through many different avenues: Through higher receipts from sales of farm products for some; for others, through a sharpening of the problem of agricultural surpluses made more acute by the closing of foreign markets; for all, through rises in prices of commodities bought, thus affecting power.

Increased opportunities for work in defense industries will mean for some families increased receipts from employment off the farm; for others, whose sons and daughters move to the city, fewer members to be maintained. The building up of our armed forces will also serve to decrease the number of family members and the farm labor supply. With a reduction in the number of potential agricultural workers and with higher urban wage rates, farm families may expect to pay higher bills for labor.

Farm operating expenses will rise and wipe out some of the income increases. All farm families will feel to a greater or less degree revisions in taxation programs to help pay for defense.

All of the Nation's people—farm and urban—have become increasingly concerned with preparedness, with strengthening our country so that we may be ready for whatever the coming year may bring. All want to participate, in any way possible, in safeguarding American homes and ways of living.

Therefore, careful planning of the farm and home business in 1941 will be more imperative toward securing and maintaining a comfortable living than in 1940.

## Asked to Aid Defense of British Homes

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri State Rifle and Pistol Association, with offices here, has been asked to aid in the plan for defense of British homes, according to the president, Colonel Howard Rhodus.

Assurance has been given that all possible aid will be extended in securing contributions from Missourians of money, rifles, shotguns, revolvers, binoculars and steel helmets for the use of British civilians, Colonel Rhodus says.

"England faces the constant threat of invasion and civilians there are in desperate need of firearms for the defense of their homes against possible invasion.

"If you have a weapon which you feel you could spare for the use of some British civilian, you are urged to ship it to the headquarters office of 'The American Committee for Defense of British Homes, 10 Warren street, New York, N. Y.', and it will be forwarded to England immediately," Colonel Rhodus urged.

"Please see that each firearm is clearly labeled with its make, calibre and catalog number of ammunition. If you wish to make a money contribution the committee will also see that it is immediately used for the protection of British homes," it was stated.

The Missouri State Rifle and Pistol Association, made up of ranking pistol and rifle shooters in the state, is affiliated with the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. State officers, aside from President Rhodus, are: E. E. Dittbrenner, vice-president, and Paul H. Sommers, secretary, all of Jefferson City, Mo. These officials will be glad to advise you regarding your contributions or other matters that might arise.

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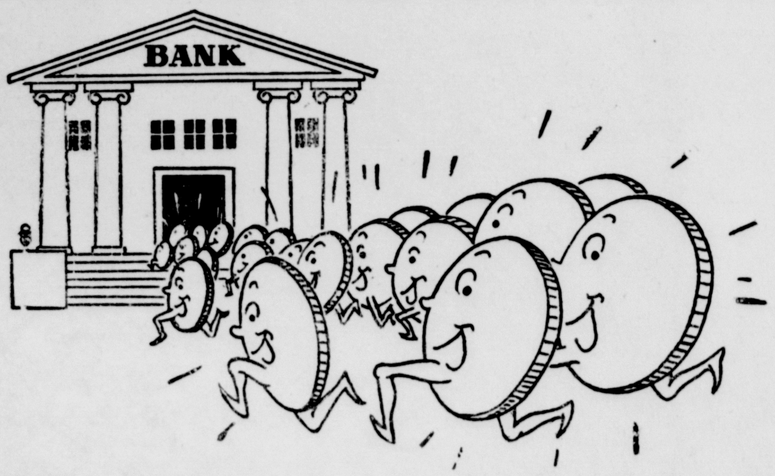
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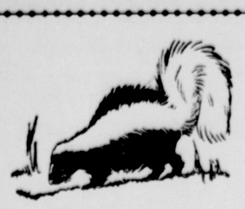
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## The P. C. Editor Says:

The prompt service rendered by the waitresses as the school banquet Monday evening at the Dunn Hotel was due to the head waitress from the Dunn Hotel in Poplar Bluff who was in charge of the local girls from Sikeston. No delay anywhere along the line and every one present was served with a smile.

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Dr. T. C. McClure was very fortunate to avoid serious damage to his office equipment during the fire in the Malcolm building last Saturday forenoon. Dr. McClure has just about the most up to date office equipment in Southeast Missouri outside of hospitals, and better than some hospitals.

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The Standard management wishes to thank Paul Greer, city editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the use of the mats in regard to the local airport printed elsewhere in this issue. Likewise to the Charleston Democrat for the cut of the H. G. Simpson tug boat used in this issue.

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We have no comments to make on the actions of Governor Stark in vetoeing the resolution ordering the investigation of the Governor's race in the late election, for we know nothing of the fine points of law, but we do feel there was much fummaddles in the voting. And we do know there will be more scratching in the next election than in the last and any McReynolds, Stark, or other Democrats who voted with the Republicans, will be at the lead end of the pencil.

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Miss Sarah Ann Michell, the music teacher in the Sikeston High School, pleased those present at the School Teachers meeting at the Dunn Hotel Monday evening with the numbers she rendered. She has a very sweet voice and besides is easy on the eyes.

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Louis Albrecht of the Illmo vicinity was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday and while in the city called at The Standard office. We enjoyed visiting with him very much.

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If you receive a little yellow notice with your name and a date below it, is means that your subscription to The Standard is out or about out. Better send in or come in as Mr. Myers had advised me that he intends to stop all subscriptions that are not paid in advance.

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On another page of this issue you will find a proclamation signed by the Mayor setting forth matters pertaining to buildings, etc., and proclaiming that all negroes shall be transported to Sunset Addition, or thereabouts, except those living on premises and act as servants of the home owner. Wonder when this exodus is to begin and what will the renters of cabins in Boar Cat Alley and Tin Can Alley will do with these structures.

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This juicy Spring weather here in Winter time is fine to fatten flu and pneumonia. However, there is nothing that we can do about it except to keep a supply of calomel tablets, plenty of quinine and whiskey handy just in case.

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Officer Wallace has notified the owners or managers of every taxi line in Sikeston and the drivers of the individual taxies, that he intends to give them a ticket every time he catches them double parking, or running the stop signs, and when he catches them speeding he intends to file charges of reckless driving, and in this way he hopes to see the law is obeyed by taxi owners.

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**CLASS TO HOLD SUPPER SESSION**

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. C. E. Felker Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by a program of entertainment.


**COMPLIMENTARY COUPON**
**SIKESTON STANDARD**
This Coupon is worth a Shampoo and Set
Free to
Mrs. Roy Duncan
631 Vernon
at the
**VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP**


## Plan to Add Another Story To Dunn Hotel

Installation of an elevator and addition of another story are in the future expansion plans of the Dunn hotel, 103 East Malone street, Owner E. C. Dunn reported today.

The plans are in the formative stage and no definite date has been set for starting the project. They call for placing the elevator in the hallway off the east of the lobby.

To take care of the needs of increased business in a growing city, five additional rooms with new appointments now are being completed.

Three upstairs rooms have been added and two downstairs rooms are being prepared from what was formerly a sample room in the hotel. Bath rooms are of tile construction and the rooms are furnished throughout with appointments of modern design.

The improvements are the latest of a series which is making the Dunn one of the most up-to-date in Southeast Missouri. A new dining room recently was completed with the installation of streamlined tables and chairs.

With the exception of the large stove, the kitchen is electric throughout with a power driven food mixer, stainless steel steam table, steam sterlizer for washing dishes and with ample work space around a circular serving table.

Dishes are of a special pattern and glasses are of an attractive red color.

## Local Woman Dies of Stroke

A stroke proved fatal to Mrs. Bertha Potts at her home on 122 North Scott street Monday. She was 47.

Born in Henderson, Ky., April 2, 1893, she had lived in this section 37 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery with Welsh service.

Surviving are the husband, Guy Potts; sons, Russell of Sikeston and Miller Potts of St. Louis; a daughter, Miss Maudie Potts of Sikeston; two sisters, Miss Minnie Daniels, Sikeston and Mrs. Mike Layne, Charleston; three brothers, Herman of East Prairie, Malcolm of Bertrand and Clyde Daniels of Sikeston and her father, Noah Daniels of Bertrand.

## Harper Attends MSTA Session

Superintendent of Schools R. A. Harper attended the 28th annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the Missouri State Teachers Association at Columbia Thursday and Friday.

Harper, who is vice president of the organization, was to preside over the Friday morning session. He will summarize discussions of the session in one of its concluding assemblies.

## Rain and Fog Weather Menu

Mostly cloudy with fog a trace of rain, which hampered cotton picking somewhat, was Sikeston's weather bill of fare during the mid-week.

A heavy fog hung over Sikeston Tuesday morning with the temperature range 53 to 36 according to weather records of Harry Young. There was .30 of an inch of rain Wednesday with a 67 maximum and 39 minimum temperature. It was cloudy Thursday with 54 and 47 the high and low temperatures.

**TO PREACH AT OLD BETHEL**

Rev. A. E. Ray of Sikeston will preach at the Old Bethel Baptist Church, formerly known as the Silent Hill Church, at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. C. J. Stevens, 803 Sikes. Mrs. W. E. Hennington and Mrs. Anna Hitchcock will be asisstant hostess.

## 'Grapes of Wrath' Most Popular Book

"The Grapes of Wrath" was the most sought fiction on the public library shelves during 1940, Miss Beatrice Dobbins, librarian, reported today.

Second in favor of fiction was "Kitty Foyle" and the most popular non-fiction was the "Horse and Buggy Doctor."

Adult books circulated during the year totaled 18,786 and juvenile volumes, 13,903 compared with 20,976 and 15,591 respectively during 1939.

**FEWER BOOKS PURCHASED**

"If there could have been more books purchased during 1940 the loss in circulation would not have been so great," the librarian explained. "However, the general trend in circulation throughout the country has been downward during the past year. There is always a loss in circulation with the improvement of business conditions."

There were 286 books added last year as compared with 1,189 in 1939.

January led other months in the number of books taken out in 1940 with 1,928 while May with 1,995 headed the list in 1939.

**BOOKS TAKEN OUT**

Books taken out by adults and juvenile respectively during 1939:

January 1,116 and 890, February 1,761 and 1,044, March 1,863 and 1,417, April 1,870 and 1,514 May 1,995 and 1,570, June 1,856 and 1,439, July 1,817 and 1,355, August 1,919 and 1,256, September 1,680 and 1,146, October 1,826 and 1,364, November 1,648 and 1,397, December 1,625 and 1,199.

The comparative figures for 1940:

January 1,928 and 1,344, February 1,801 and 1,182, March 1,681 and 1,251, April 1,473 and 978, May 1,411 and 1,279, June 1,409 and 1,144, July 1,445 and 962, August 1,444 and 867, September 1,446 and 853, October 1,674 and 1,184, November 1,699 and 1,746 and December 1,438 and 1,176.

**2,850 BOOKS TAKEN OUT**

Miss Dobbins reported that approximately 2,850 books were taken over from the woman's club library. Since that time 1,457 books have been added of which approximately one third are juvenile.

Sixty-four per cent of the books are fiction and Miss Dobbins explained that according to American Library Association standards there should be a larger percentage than 36 of non-fiction to balance the fiction.

While there was a drop in circulation during 1940 the number of new borrowers increased 210. Registration of new borrowers in 1939 totaled 867 compared with 1,077 in 1940.

**STORY HOUR CONDUCTED**

During the summer a story hour was conducted by the Woman's Civic club. This was well received, there being 50 or more children there each week.

There was also a vacation reading club in which the children reported on the books they had read and all who had read 10 books

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## 100 Attend Banquet of School Masters

Aproximately 100 members and guests of the Scott-Mississippi county School Masters Association enjoyed an informal banquet at the Dunn hotel Monday night.

The occasion marked the first meeting to which wives of members were invited.

Superintendent R. A. Harper of Sikeston schools presided at the banquet. Clint H. Denman pronounced the invocation.

Musical numbers were provided by the Sikeston high school music department with Miss Sarah Ann Michell, elementary music teacher and high school glee club instructor, singing two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Allen at the piano.

Informality marked the banquet and there were no talks.

Influenza held down attendance with educators from Illmo, Fornfelt, Chaffee, Blodgett, Diehlstadt, Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie, Aniston and Oran attending.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the group went to the high school gymnasium for cards and dancing.

## Ten Scott Youths to Join Army

Ten volunteers have been selected by the Scott county selective service board in the January call for army training. They will report at Benton at 5 a. m. Tuesday and be sent to an induction station at Jefferson Barracks.

Four Sikeston boys are among the ten. They are Roscoe L. D. Jines, Charles Daniel Litchford, James Elvin Cravens, and Woodrow Wilson Graham. The others are Tillman Ben Wright, Marvin Roy Wright, and Charles Woodrow Phelps, Illmo; Jessie Williams, Oran; Walter Kittle, Morehead and Eugene McNeal, Kennett.

In the event that any of these volunteers are not inducted, the board has named three additional volunteers as replacements. They are August Robert Conger and Sanford Allen Buchanan, Commerce, and Adair Richard Jones, Cape Girardeau.

**TO BE TAKEN BY BUS**

The volunteers will be taken by chartered bus along with 16 draftees from Cape Girardeau to Jefferson Barracks.

All of the January selectees are white. The county draft board reported that army facilities were expected to be ready for induction of negroes in February.

Men who volunteer are given an opportunity to serve for training before anyone is taken in the regular order of ranking. Those between 18 and 21 must have written consent of their parents or guardian.

Other requirements announced by the county draft board provide that:

**CANNOT SELECT BRANCH**

Men cannot select any particular branch of the army for service. At the induction center, they are classified and if fitted for some particular branch may be assigned to it. A recent communication from J. G. Christy, assistant state director, stresses the need of men in the Army Air Corps. Any man, who has passed a physically perfect examination, unmarried, and between 20 and 26 years of age, with at least two years of college credit, will be given opportunity to join that branch of service.

The navy is not accepting men under the one-year selective service act.

Men with prison records convicted of felonies cannot be called into military service. All such men will be placed in class 4-F.

**BOARD DETERMINES CLASS**

After a questionnaire is returned, the local board will determine the class in which the registrant will be placed. Immediately after classification a notice is mailed to the registrant. No classification is permanent. The deferment of any registrant is subject to termination whenever the basis for it ceases to exist.

Every person, who is classified in classes 1-A, 1-B, 1-D, 1-E and IV-E, shall have an opportunity to appear before the local board if he makes a request in writing. This request must be filed with the local board within five days after it has mailed to the registrant his notice of classification. At the appearance, the registrant may discuss his classification, point out the class or classes he thinks he should have been placed and direct attention to any information in his file which he believes the board has overlooked or to which he believes it has not been given sufficient weight. The board then will determine if the classification will be changed.

## Kiwanians at Paragould Session

George W. Kirk, L. M. Standley, and John Sutterfield attended an inter-club meeting of the Kiwanis club at Paragould Tuesday night.

T. O. Charlton of Paragould, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis district 12, embracing Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri, and new officers of the Paragould club were installed.

Dr. Hubert Minton, Conway, Ark., new governor in the district, was to have installed the oficers but in his absence, Kirk officiated at the installation of the lieutenant governor and Standley for the Paragould officers.

## Bulldogs Find Gideon Easy, Triumph 41-11

Coach Vernon Green took advantage of easy going to parade 14 squad members across the high school gymnasium court Tuesday night with his Sikeston Bulldogs overwhelming another Bulldog quintet from Gideon, 41 to 11.

It was the sixth victory in seven starts for Sikeston, which will be out for number seven Friday against Charleston in a game to be played at the Armory at 7:30 p. m. The B teams of the two schools will appear in the preliminary.

Guard Lee Bowman, whose adapt handling of the ball and speedy foot work have been consistenely good, performed spectacularly for Sikeston in the Gideon game. On two occasions he put in consecutive free throws and chalked up a perfect gift throw record with five ringers in five attempts.

The flashy guard led the scorers with 15 points, shooting five field goals.

**WYATT SHOTS DEADLY**

Rex Wyatt, substitute forward for the Bulldogs, also exhibited a dead eye on the basket, taking runner-up honors with five field goals and ten points.

On two occasions, Coach Green substituted entire teams. Coach Bob Whaley made frequent substitutions in a futile effort to stem the tide of defeat.

Erratic shooting by Gideon caused the team to mark up but one free throw in the first quarter while Bowman, Captain Art Swacker, Beal were scoring at will, Sikeston held a 13-1 lead at this juncture.

**JERGENS SINKS LONG SHOT**

Guard Harry Jergens put in a long heave from the center in the second quarter for Gideon's first field goal. Bowman, Forward D. B. Waggener, Swacker and Wyatt hit the hoop for Sikeston with Center L. B. Pope, who led Gideon scoring with six points, putting in a sensational distance throw before the half ended with Sikeston ahead, 25-6.

Swacker opened the third quarter by pitching a field goal and Pope came right back with a long shot. Bowman sank four gift shots and Wyatt tossed one in at close range with the score Sikeston 35, Gideon 9 at the end of the quarter.

Wyatt sank two field goals and Bowman tallied again in the fourth quarter.

| Sikeston | FG | FT | F | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beal, f. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Matthews, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tongate, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waggener, f. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Wyatt, f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Ables, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swacker, c. (c) | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Crase, c. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowman, g. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Felker, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skelton, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diehl, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rafferty, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 18 | 5 | 8 | 41 |

| Gideon | FG | FT | F | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Harris, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fletcher, f. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Walker, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pope, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bell, g. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Jergens, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Devorak, g. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McDaniell, g. (c) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Russell, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 3 | 8 | 11 |

## Seek $8000 For Methodist Church Repairs

A campaign was in progress in Sikeston today to raise between $8,000 and $10,000 in cash and pledges for improvements to the Methodist church.

C. D. Matthews III, finance chairman, was in charge of the efforts to raise funds for redecorating and repairing the church, laying a new carpet and rebuilding the pipe organ.

The board of stewards has been divided in teams for solicitation of funds from members and friends of the church.

Any person desiring to contribute, who has not been approached by stewards, may send a check to Mr. Matthews.

## Company K Busy Putting In Sidewalks

By Pvt. Audra C. Edminston

Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 13.—Company "K" put in most of the last week building walks in front of the tents. This work was done by the Mortar Section and the Second Rifle Platoon.

Seargeant Terrell organized what he called the "Pony Express." One man would start out with an empty wheel-barrow, pass it on to the next man, who would pass it farther on until it reached the rock pile, then the same system over again.

The boys thought they were stealing rock from the neighboring company, Company "M", Machine Gun Company. After they found out that part of it belonged to "K" Company, they lost all interest. In one place, they had to detour the walk around a little mound, they called it "Castor River Hill."

**GAMES PLAYED**

Games of all description including baseball and leap-frog, are being played in the company streets.

Yesterday Corporal Cravens was on the drill field drilling his squad, and having his eyes somewhere else, fell into a mud hole up to his knees. He had to wash his clothes and shoes.

In order to earn his money, Sergeant Sturgeon has to go to school everyday, then to church on Sunday, and back to school on Sunday afternoon. He says he was broken from playing hookey, but that is another story.

**INSPECTION TIME**

Saturday morning was inspection time. All the sergeants and corporals had the men clean up all their equipment, and shine their shoes until they gleamed like so many mirrors. The beds were so neat no one was allowed to so much as to touch them. Ten o'clock came, no inspection. Ten-thirty passed, no inspection. By eleven o'clock, they finally decided the officers were not coming. But there was nothing they could do about it. We still like the service.

You run into all kinds of men in the army. Sergeant Campbell is a contractor (walk builder), civil engineer, soldier, and numerous other things.

**RECEIVE PASSES**

Company "K" boys received passes to go into town Saturday afternoon for the first time. Everyone has been anxious to see Little Rock.

Corporal Gilbert and Private Gilbert received furloughs last Thursday to attend the funeral of a member of their family at Clarksville.

Private Marshall Young was

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## DAR Names Alternates to Capital Session

During a short business session of King's Highway Chapter, D. A. R. Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Alma Harris, alternates were elected to attend the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. in April. They were Miss Alma Harris and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

By virtue of her office, the regent is the delegate. The regent also announced that the State Conference which had been meeting in October every year had been changed to March and this year will be held in Mexico, Mo., March 27-28.

At the close of the business sessions a memorial service was held for Mrs. Laura W. Smith, who was a charter member of King's Highway Chapter.

Miss Lydia Chaney in her talk on National Defense told the National Society of the D. A. R. had always stressed the work of national defense through patriotic education. She also gave a history of all the "isms" and the different philosophies of government in the world and how they had led up to present world conditions.

She emphasized the importance of national defense at this time, and the necessity of knowing all about subversive activities in our own country and elsewhere.

The next meeting will be held on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

## Bank Envoy To Address Loan Group



R. P. Mills, above, representative of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, will address the Sikeston and Consolidated National Farm Loan Asociations in annual sessions at the public library Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

Both sessions will convene at 9:30 a. m. two directors will be elected for each organization.

Discussing the program, Ralph F. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of both associations, said:

"At these meetings we plan to emphasize particularly ways in which farmers can hedge against the future. Information of this type would have come in handy following the last war when prices of products dropped. If history repeats itself, farmers will be in a better condition to meet financial reverses if they are able to take advantage of suggestions which will be made at the meetings. We are making every effort to have each member of our associations attend."

## Commission of Negro Deputy Is Withdrawn

Constable Walter Hughes reported Tuesday that he had relieved Richard Townsend, negro deputy constable in Sunset addition, of his commission immediately upon learning that the deputy had served a penitentiary sentence.

Hughes said that his investigation showed that Townsend had served a term in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City for stealing.

Townsend received his commission Dec. 30. The constable said that he acted in good faith and without knowledge of the negro's prison record in giving it to him.

Hughes reported Wednesday that he had withdrawn the commission of Deputy Henry Jones, negro, in Sunset addition, after receiving word that Jones had served time in the Mississippi penitentiary.

## Jaycees Hear Game Warden

Dr. F. I. Jones, game warden, thanked the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night for their efforts to defeat an amendment in the November election to abolish the conservation commission.

Bill Hoskins, a representative of the commission, showed conservation films at the session attended by 17 members and three guests.

## 40 and 8 to Banquet Here

A banquet for members of the Southeast Missouri Voiture, 40 and 8, American Legion honorary organization, will be held at the Armory here Feb. 14. Wives of members will be guests.

The organization set the date for the banquet at its regular monthly session at the Armory Tuesday night. Members from Caruthersville, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and Sikeston attended.

**LIONS MEET**

The Lions club held its regular luncheon meeting at the B. and N. Cafe Wednesday noon.

## Two Arrested In Probe of Cattle Thefts

Investigating reports of cattle rustling in Southeast Missouri, state and county officers Tuesday night arrested two youths reported to have confessed a series of thefts.

State Trooper John Tandy said the two, William Chism, 20, and Earnie Merick, 22, both of near Blodgett, admitted stealing ten head of cattle valued at more than $600 during December and January and selling them to a packing company at Cape Girardeau.

The pair was taken to the Scott county jail at Benton and Prosecuting Attorney David E. Blanton said that he was preparing to file formal charges. Tandy and Sheriff John Hobbs of Benton made the arrests and reported they were questioning the men concerning other cattle thefts in this section.

Officers said that they had admitted after questioning taking seven head of steers from R. H. Mackley of Blodgett the night of Dec. 27 and selling them for $384, using the money to make a down payment on purchase of a new truck. Mackley valued the cattle at $560. The youths were quoted as saying that they drove the cattle off the Mackley farm to another where a hired truck was waiting to haul them off.

The youths were reported by Tandy to have admitted stealing a cow last week from a Mr. Hubbell, who lives east of McMullin, and a cow and a heifer Monday from the farm of W. H. Moreland, who lives three miles northeast of Sikeston, Monday night, selling them for $60.22.

## Hospital Wins Approval of Scott Doctors

Sikeston's new General Hospital won the approval of the Scott County Medical Society Wednesday night at a meeting in which Dr. E. J. Nienstedt was elected president for the coming year.

Members were guests of the hospital staff at the session and inspected facilities of the hospital.

The Society passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the Scott County Medical Society:

"That the Society go on record as heartily approving and endorsing the Sikeston General Hospital, its personnel, equipment and facilities."

A short scientific program was presented and discussed at the well attended meeting with the organization recommending that the hospital cooperate in two state programs—one which would make available its laboratory for tubercular control and the other to type pneumonia.

Dr. Nienstedt succeeds Dr. G. T. Dorris, Illmo, as president.

Other officers elected were Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, vice president and Dr. W. O. Finney, Chaffee, secretary-treasurer.

The board of censors is composed of Drs. H. M. Kendig, Howard A. Dunaway and Dorris.

## Lumsden in Army Air Corps

David Lumsden, Jr., has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, mechanical division, at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

He has been assigned to the 45th school squadron. Lumsden went to San Antonio Dec. 21 to visit friends and enlisted while there.

## Clean Up Fire Damaged Building

The Malcolm and Derris building, damaged by fire last Saturday, was undergoing a clean up today in preparation for paint and repairs.

Pleas Malcolm said Thursday that portion of the structure owned by the P. M. Malcolm estate would be rebuilt at once with Roland Malcolm supervising the operations. All tenants are returning as soon as the work is completed. Damage by the fire to Malcolm building was estimated at $4,000.

Mrs. E. A. Russell was returned to her home in Bertrand Monday in an Albritton ambulance after receiving treatment in the Sikeston General hospital.


**COMPLIMENTARY TICKET**
**SIKESTON STANDARD**
**This Ticket Will Admit**
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## Democracy in Missouri

Those circles which oppose an investigation of the vote for governor are engaging in fantastic and extravagant charges. They say the will of the majority is being trampled and that democracy is dead in Missouri. They call the inquiry a steal and a trick. This is mere partisan nonsense.

Since when has it become a violation of the democratic principle for a majority of the Legislature, elected by a majority of the people, to cause the opening of ballot boxes to ascertain if a governor has been chosen by fraudulent votes?

Since when has it become a larcenous trick for the Legislature to ascertain if the majority will had been defeated by the violation of election laws?

Democracy would indeed be dead in Missouri if the Constitution and statutes forbade such a course. The voters would indeed be tricked if a man who received a minority of the legally-cast and counted votes became the chief executive of the state.

The issue of whether Mr. Donnell should be seated pending the outcome of the investigation will be decided by court order. Whatever the decision, it will behoove Mr. Donnell and his followers to refrain from obstructing an honest and open check of the vote. They are convinced in their own minds that they won legally. If that is the case, they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by a recount.

The chips will fall where they may. If Mr. Donnell's official majority is increased, well and good. If his majority is reduced to a minority, Mr. Daniel will become governor. If that is not in acord with the principles of democracy is an empty and meaningless term.—Kansas City Journal.

### NOONAN CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of F. J. Noonan, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening for medical treatment following an attack of influenza, is reported to be some improved.

### LEGION MEETS

Henry Meldrum post 114 of the American Legion held a routine business meeting in the club rooms at the Armory Monday night.

### CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Favorable reports have been received from St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., where J. O. Knupp is seriously ill with pneumonia, which developed after an appendix operation sustained there last Saturday. The congestion is thought to be under control and his general condition is reported as satisfactory as possible.

### DAUGHTER TO MURBACKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murback have announced the birth of their second child and daughter at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau on Monday night. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

### DAUGHTER TO HARTLINES

A seven pound, two ounce baby girl was born Wednesday morning at the Sikeston General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hartline of Matthews.

### CAR REPORTED DAMAGED BY FIRE

An automobile belonging to Edgar V. Stickel, Jr., instructor at the air corps detachment, was reported damaged by fire on a road near Sikeston Wednesday night.

For fear it will be shunned by superstitious guests, many hotels have no floor numbered 13.


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## Council Calls Attention to Zoning Law

Sikeston's city council today urged in an advertisement in the Standard that residents contemplating construction of a house first apply at the office of the city clerk for a building permit.

In order to obtain a permit it is necessary that the clerk be informed in writing of the size and location of the lot, type of house and submit a plan or blue print of the proposed structure.

The council called attention to the zoning ordinance which divides the city into residential, business and industrial districts.

It is unlawful to use any building already constructed for business purposes or to build any business property of any kind in the residential district.

On each lot there may be an accessory building to be used as a garage and as servants quarters. The quarters can be occupied only by servants employed on the premises and cannot be rented as a separate dwelling.

The residential district embodies for the most part all of the residential area within the city with the exception of the lots adjacent to highway 60 and 61, Sunset addition, Sunset second, and Fairgrounds additions and outlying districts near the edge of the city limits.

The business district embodies all of the downtown area now being used as a business district as well as a portion of the Chamber of Commerce addition now used as such, and all of the property adjacent to both highways 60 and 61 within the city. There are some exceptions for business construction in this area.

The industrial district is all of the property lying near the edge of the city limits which may be used for industrial and manufacturing plants, subject to ordinance restrictions.

Segregation of races is provided in the ordinance. It is unlawful for negroes to own any property in any part of the city except Sunset, Sunset second and Fairgrounds additions or can they operate a business in any other district.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of not less than $10 or more than $100 and a civil penalty of $250.

## Jean Wilson Enlists in Army

Jean Wilson has enlisted in the Navy at the Cape Girardeau recruiting station and expects a call momentarily to go to St. Louis for final examination.

## Matthews School

The attendance in all grades and high school has been low for the past week due to influenza and in some cases pneumonia. Many of the students are able to be back in school.

Amos Scott from Lilbourn recently entered the sixth grade.

The social studies class in the third grade will soon study a new unit, "Holland". The class plans to make Igloo spelling booklets for their art work.

Grade four has two new pupils: Harold Maxey and Billy Scott. We are sorry that one of our pupils, Voneline Hughes has been absent due to the death of her father.

The foods nutrition class is beginning a unit on "To Market and Home Again". In this work they will learn the various problems of making a budget.

## Seek Additional P. O. Service

Business continues to be rushing at the postoffice, Postmaster Pleas Malcolm reported Thursday. A check is being made now in an effort to obtain additional parcel post and carrier service.

### Sikeston General Hospital

Miss Allene Helms, Matthews, was entered Monday for treatment and dismissed Wednesday night.

John Watkins, Vanduser, was admitted Tuesday for treatment.

Audy Watts underwent an emergency appendix operation Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Henson, Charter Oak, was admitted Wednesday for a major operation.

Albert Ross was admitted Wednesday for an operation.

Mrs. John Young, Charleston, was admitted Thursday morning.


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### THAT BUSINESS OF BUILDING HIGHWAYS!

"How big a job is highway buildings"

In 1895 there were four registered motor vehicles in the United States. Today there are over 30,600,000, and what is more important is the fact that in our own U. S. A. we own and operate 68 per cent of the motor vehicles in the world. We now have a motor car for every five persons in the United States.

In Missouri a somewnat similar picture exists. The registration of motor vehicles in 1940 was 921,269—56 times more than when the registration law became effective thirty years ago with only 16,387 cars registered.

We have been at this job of building highways for motor vehicles more or less seriously during the last twenty-five years, but at an added pace during the last 12 years. Recently, however, the tempo of highway building has slowed down.

Development of the motor vehicle brought about the good roads era. Continued development of the motor vehicle has made obsolete most of the highways built up to 10 or 12 years ago. Roads built for 1925 model cars are outmoded for 1941 models. In the early 20's we built highways for vehicles that did remarkably well if it averaged 30 miles an hour. Since 1930 we have witnessed systematic planning of modern road design for safety, following this spectacular revolution in transportation.

These 15-year-old highways simply do not match up to the streamlined 70-mile-an-hour automobiles of today. For, where in the 20's a 200 or 300-foot sight distance was sufficient for comfort, and safety, the driver of a 1941 model car should be able to see half a mile ahead. A 10-year-old automobile is conspicuous on the highways. Obsolescence in motor vehicles has brought about obsolescence in roads so that as regards highway building, we face an era of reconstruction on rural highways and principally on account of the great increase in motor vehicles, the necessity of doing something about the terrible traffic congestion in our metropolitan areas.

Because the motor vehicle today is different from the one used yesterday, particularly as to the speed it travels and the numbers being used on our highways, our roads must be built wider with longer sight distances, involving elimination of sharp curves both horizontal and vertical. Pavements must be built far smoother, for bumps which would not be noticed at 30 miles an hour would cause serious accidents at 70 miles an hour. This has also brought about the need for the elimination of highway and railroad crossings at grade. Wider pavements mean wider grades, and all of this costs money. It is particularly evident where bridges, which are expensive structures, must be widened in order to make the road safe for vehicles now using it, in spite of the fact that the bridge might otherwise last for many years.

Two-lane pavements were being built 25 years ago in 14 to 16-foot widths. Those connected with highway building over this period can recall the battles which engineers have been forced to engage in to secure pavements of greater width. In the light of 1941, these things seem ridiculous, for today we are building two-lane highways 22 to 24 feet wide all because the automobile requires that for safety at today's higher rates of speed.

But to build these wider pavements requires a wider grade and the removal of larger quantities of dirt before the wider pavements can be laid down. In grading operations today the requirements are much more refined than formerly. Fills are much more thoroughly compacted. The trend is towards even the proper mixture of earth in the fill in order that it can be compacted so it will not settle later. Engineers in recent years have learned to make use of the soil available so as to get compacted fills and build a layer under the pavement by soil stabilization in place of expensive foundation.

Old roller-coaster grades and hairpin turns are today outmoded, but it requires the moving of many more cubic yeads of dirt to build a way upon which a pavement may be laid for this straighter alignment. It will be understood, therefore, that building safety into highways is becoming more necessary every day. For the convenience of the traveling public, it is becoming more often the rule than not that the contractor in reconstructing an old road must rebuild it under traffic, and that costs money too. Roads cost more per mile today because they must be built better, smoother, straighter, safer. However today cost much less per vehicle, or more properly, per vehicle mile of use, than formerly. That is because our highways today serve more motor vehicles, and they average more miles than in the past.

In the business of providing a roadway for the modern motor vehicle, the highway contractor fulfills an economic function. Through his skill and ability we are able today to buy more for the highway dollar than by any other method. It is true that highways cost more per mile today than formerly. Everyone knows, however, that these highways are different from the highways built years ago.

Because of greater production and better quality in road construction, the gas tax dollar today gives us more value than formerly. Today we have more men working in road machinery production than ever before; and the same or a greater number of men working on the road build more and better roads at less cost per unit, at higher wages per hour, and shorter hours per day.

The backbone of our highway program is financed through Federal Aid, whereby the federal government and the states share equally in the building of a national highway system. The contracts are quite generally awarded and carried out under the supervision of the various state highway departments. This program has been in effect since 1916, and according to present custom, Congress authorizes a new program every two years for two years in advance.

The big problem for the future, however, is one of providing the needed finances and of modernizing our legal machinery. It is necessary in order to get the right-of-way required, particularly near metropolitan areas, and to keep it clear after the highway has been widened.

The state highway department has erected "Congested Traffic" signs in the vicinity of Fort Leonard Wood, the new 7th corps area training center, on State Route 17 in Pulaski County and on U. S. Route 66, south.

Adverse weather conditions have greatly retarded construction work on the state highway system. With the exception of sections under construction, however, all all-weather routes continue to be in good condition.

As winter's cold gripped some sections of the state and endangered automobile and pedestrian traffic, Chief Engineer C. W. Brown, of the Missouri State Highway Department, declared that "now is the time to do something about the weather besides talk about it."

"People only 'talked' about it during Mark Twain's time, but the amount of winter traffic nowadays warrants taking practical precautions against the increase of accidents that bad weather annually brings," he said.

"Something can be done," Chief Brown stated emphatically, "to greatly lessen skidding and obscured vision—the two most serious winter hazards according to National Safety Council research. Tire chains should be put on when snow or ice prevail to any appreciable extent and the windshield wiper must be effective—or else don't drive."

### FOR WALKERS AND DRIVERS

Other tips to pedestrians and motorists follow: Pedestrians—don't depend on ability of all motorists to stop on snow and ice, as many do not have anti-skid chains. Don't duck your head under coat collar and blindly cross street. Walk carefully and hold onto railings of icy stairs or a fall may incapacitate you for weeks. Motorists—drive much slower during blizzard and turn on lights in day time if necessary. Use "traffic beam" when passing other cars. Allow more distance for stopping, even if safeguarded by chains. Chains are needed for more positive stop-and-go traction on ice or snow, and when used on rear wheels alone cut stopping distances 40 per cent, but should not be expected to duplicate dry pavement stopping ability. Make sure your windshield wiper and defroster are working. Slow down with car in gear and "pump" brakes in stopping, particularly on ice.

### WINTER HAZARDOUS

Traffic deaths annually increase 35 to 45 per cent in northern states during winter months, Chief Brown said, but can be reduced by practical cooperation of drivers and pedestrians. The primary hazards, research has shown, are inadequate traction because of snow and ice, and reduced vision due to longer hours of darkness, snow and fog.

While on the subject of traction and skidding, Mr. Brown warned that National Safety Council tests show that while unit emergency chains, the kind strapped on through the spokes or slots in rear wheels, provide forward traction, they are unreliable for stopping. The tests showed, he said, that complete chains on rear wheels are needed when the going is dangerous.

## Woman's Club Opens 28th Year

With its meeting Tuesday, the Woman's Club of Sikeston began its 28th year. Three of the charter members of the club were in attendance, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

The club was organized on a temporary basis Jan. 13, 1914 and permanent officers were elected Jan. 20. It became a part of the Missouri Federation of Clubs the same year and the following year, joined the General Federation.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Frank Converse and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway were hostesses for the meeting Tuesday, which was attended by 28 members and guests. Mrs. Jessie Rockwood's name was accepted for membership.

Mrs. C. T. Old was program leader for the day and gave an entertaining talk on "Folk-lore of Missouri," telling stories about the origin of various expressions commonly used by Missourians and giving amusing bits about personages and localities.

Mrs. David Blanton pleased her audience with a brilliant piano transcription of "Tales of the Viennia Woods", by Strauss.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28 with Harold Nootz, District Scout Executive as speaker. Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mrs. G. E. Daniel and Mrs. R. F. Anderson will be hostesses.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Edna Shankle, 506 East Center, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

## Three Circles Hold Sessions

Three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service held meetings Thursday afternoon and night.

Circle No. 1, with Mrs. O. N. Watts, chairman, met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster with Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and Mrs. Earl Johnson as assistant hostesses.

Circle No. 2 held an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg with Mrs. C. T. Old and Mrs. Jas. S. Kevil, assisting. Mrs. C. E. Felker, Sr., is chairman of that group.

Mrs. Charles Boyce, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Mow Sr., and Mrs. E. J. Keith, entertained Circle 3 Thursday afternoon at her home on North Ranney, with Mrs. A. C. Barrett, chairman, in charge of arrangements.

### STATION OFFERS FREE WASH JOB

The North "Y" Service Station, on mile north of Sikeston, is giving a free wash job upon presentation of an advertisement in this issue of the Standard at the station before next Friday.

### SON TO EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards are the parents of a son, born at their home, 219 West Gladys, Jan. 8.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Twelve Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judson Boardman. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Walter Kendall, whose anniversary occurred this month. Mrs. Tom Baker of Malden and Mrs. Fred Jones Sr., of Morley were invited guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dave Reese.

### MRS. FINIS JONES ILL

Mrs. Finis Jones is critically ill at her home here. Two daughters from out of town, Mrs. W. E. Lemons and her daughter, Sue Ann of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. H. M. Fikes of Little Rock, Ark., have arrived to be with the family.

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Frigidaire News While It Is News

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Use Common "Horse Sense"

In all seriousness we say to you no Special Furniture sale of the New Year will offer similar values to those we are delivering here and there over the territory during the Pre-Inventory Sale. One substantial reason for that which can not be laughed off is that wholesale costs are advancing slowly but surely every month on about everything handled in this big building. It should not be necessary to further urge ALL prospective buyers to get orders in before our sale ends. Self-Protection, the "first law of nature" should prompt such action—and follow up till something is done. Get in this week end if you can.





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FOR SALE—Used Washer in good condition. Cheap. See or call Mrs. Ernest Kellett, 115 William St. (1t-36)

FOR RENT — Modern 5-room apartment at 310 W. Gladys. Call 49. (1t-36)

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 317. (tf-36)

PIANO FOR SALE—In good condition. Reasonable price. Mrs. J. R. King, Matthws, Mo. 2t-36p

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for gentleman. Close in. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-36

WANTED—Land to work, or will take sharecrop any size. Write J. W. Potter, Route 2, Box 60, Tiptonville, Tenn.

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment with bath, lights and water. Phone 537, 506 W. Gladys St. 1t-36

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. Men only. Phone 241. 260 E. Gladys St. tf-36

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in Modern home. Phone 979, 106 Hunter. tf-35

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished apartment or 2 sleeping rooms, with bath. Phone 635-W. (tf-34)

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath, also garage, 643 Kathleen, Phone 495. (tf-35)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. 218 Sikes Ave. (2t-35p)

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Minnie A. Daily, Executrix of the estate of Alvan Daily, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1941.

Minnie A. Daily, Executrix.

32-34-36-38.

ROOM AND BOARD—115 Dorothy. Phone 1007. 4t-35

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FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house 515 New St. Also modern 5-room house, 924 N. Ranney. Phone 761-W. (tf-29)


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# OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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By M. L. STEWART

**DEFENSE TRAINING CLASSES**

Under the Defense Training Program new classes are being organized for the N. Y. A. youth working on the non-resident auto mechanics work project in Sikeston. Related training will be given to help make these youths more employable in defense industries.

The best instructors available will be chosen on the basis of their ability to teach the trades or skills included in the courses selected.

The courses will consist of shop mathematics; shop problems; electric welding; electricity and metals; and blue print reading. The related training will be given by the Sikeston High School and will be under the supervision of M. L. Stewart, coordinator. The type of training will be worked out according to Plan III of Missouri's Program of Vocational Education for the National Defense.

**EVENING TRADE EXTENSION CLASSES**

During the first four months of the school year twenty classes in trade extension work were held in Sikeston consisting of electric welding, electricity and metals, mechanical drawing, blue print reading, magneto reparing and rebuilding, advanced electric welding, and related motor machine instruction, with a total enrollment of 226.

At the present, classes are being held in electric welding, electricity and metals, magneto repairing and rebuilding, mechanical drawing, and related motor machine instruction. These courses are for the benefit of adult workers engaged in some related trade or occupation and are for the purpose of extending the individual's trade training.

**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION**

A class in effective speech and English is being organized for adults engaged in selling and retailing. This will be an extension of the course held last fall with Garland Parker in charge. Former class members will be welcomed back and new members invited. The first meeting will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the High School.

For further information about these classes call M. L. Stewart at the high school.


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## MOREHOUSE NEWS

Bill Pinnell of New Madrid spent the week end here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Lelia Pinnell.

Miss Celeste Goodwin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Parrish, for the past month, returned to her home in Paducah, Ky., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are proud parents of a son born on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Sloan are the parents of a 5½ pound daughter born Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Spence and Mrs. Harry Dillon attended the O. E. S. Birthday Club at Sikeston Wednesday.

"Grandma" Peoples, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is reported improved.

Jim Walls of Caroway, Ark., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walls, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Love and son, Gary, visited the former's parents at Risco over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Heyde of Jackson visited her daughter, Lilly, who is an instructor in high school Tuesday.

Mrs. Pinkstaff and Mrs. Elnore Gidden of Canalou were Morehouse business visitors Tuesday.

Barney Haley of the Star Barber Shop, who has been ill, is back at work.

Bud Joiner spent Wednesday in Caruthersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott left Tuesday for Flint, Mich., where they will make their home.

Sam Eaton of near here has purchased the Treece Store, which he will operate. He is also installing a modern meat market.

The A. F. M. held their installation Tuesday night. The installation was preceded by a banquet served by the Eastern Stars.

The Morehouse Public Schools opened Monday after being closed for the influenza epidemic.

## Kewanee News Notes

**Kewanee High School Journalism Class**

The Kewanee schools convened Monday, after a week's vacation because of the flu epidemic. Attendance is not normal yet.

The Kewanee Indians will play the Matthews basketball teams at Matthews, Friday night.

"Romance In a Boarding House", Junior play, will be presented Thursday night at the gymnasium. William Crabtree, class sponsor, is coach.

Members of the cast are Helen Childress, Kenneth Streeter, Hazel Freels, J. B. Jackson, John Chartrau, Alberta Shanks, Mary Ruth Lancaster, Rebecca Sweet, Huel Taylor, Gertrude Brotherton, and Garner Cates.

Four senior girls have ordered sweaters in the school colors, red and black. They are light weight and are made with a pleated, belted back. The entire sweater is of a bright red color with a black letter "K" the only decoration.

The first semester of the school year will end next week. Examinations will be given throughout the week and reports to the parents will be sent out the following week.

To supplement the gymnasium equipment and to increase interest in our ball games, Huel Taylor and Kenneth Streeter have constructed an electric time board. This device automatically tells the spectators how much time there is left to play in each quarter. The new equipment was used for the first time Wednesday at the game between Parma and Kewanee.

The boys who are hoping to become boy scouts had their first meeting last Friday night at the Methodist Church. Scoutmaster Carl Jones and his assistant, Dorsey Spradling, discussed with the boys the material to be covered in their tenderfoot test to be given Friday night. The basement of the church has been offered the boys to use as their regular meeting place.

Wilma, Kenneth, and Darell Hamilton, are leaving this school to move to Chaffee, Mo.

In spite of the flu, perfect attendance records have been maintained by Betty Chadd and Dorothy Tucker, both in the 4th grade.

Despite the spring-like weather, the 4th and 5th grades have snow scenes on their border consisting of black paper outlined with chalk. Snow pictures are also on the bulletin board. A Valentine motif will be used in the next art class.

Bonnie Chadd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chadd, seriously ill with tuberculosis, was rushed to St. Frances Hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday night. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie McGee of Saskatchewan, Canada, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Gould.

The house on the B. E. Ross place, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hamilton and family, caught fire last Thursday afternoon. The roof was badly damaged, but the blaze was extinguished before any other damage was done.

Mrs. Lillie McGee is spending several weeks vacationing in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson and daughter, Camille, of St. Louis, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with relatives at La Forge and Marston.


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## Mrs. C. M. Harris W.M.U. Officer

The Charleston Association of W. M. U. met at the Charleston Baptist Church Tuesday with Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley presiding.

Mrs. C. M. Truex of Kansas City, State W. M. U. Executive Secretary of Missouri, installed officers for the coming year. Among the officers installed was Mrs. C. M. Harris of Sikeston, personal service director of the Association.

The next meeting will be held at Commerce in April.

Those from Sikeston, who attended the meeting, were the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Milner, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, Mrs. Bill Hayden and Mrs. C. M. Harris.

**CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY**

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a social meeting at the home of Miss Helen Johnson on Ruth street Tuesday evening.

**TO HOSPITAL**

Miss Aline Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Helms, who live three miles east of Matthews, was taken to the Sikeston General hospital Monday in an Albritton ambulance.

**SINGS FOR STANDARD STAFF**

Audrey Louise Aldrich, 11-year old daughter of Mrs. Ada White Aldrich, 212 Trotter street, sang two numbers for the Standard staff Tuesday afternoon, and was applauded warmly. She is in the sixth grade.




Q. Your automobile speeds down the highway. Boom! . . . goes that bad tire! The car starts weaving. What are you going to do? will you . . . .

(a) head for the side of the road.

(b) step on the gas slightly to bring it out of the swerve. Then slow down to a gradual stop.

(c) slam on the brakes and turn the steering wheel to the right.

Q. If you see you are going to turn over the best thing to do is to turn off the ignition switch.

..... True False .....

**ANSWERS**

(b)

False. Keep the motor running to prevent fire.

**17 OSTEOPATHS AT MEETING**

Seventeen members of the Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association met Sunday at the office of Dr. H. E. Reuber. Dr. F. F. Priest, Poplar Bluff, is president.

**BOOK CLUB MEETS MONDAY**

The Book Club will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the Library. Mrs. Roger Bailey will review Upton Sinclair's book, "World's End." The public is invited to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We are grateful to Capt. Rockwood and his young men from the air school who served as pallbearers, to the American Legion for their assistance and to the Auxiliary for the card of sympathy. We deeply appreciate all the beautiful floral offerings, and the consoling words of the minister, Rev. D. D. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fahrnkopf
Mrs. J. R. Trousdale
and family.

**MASS CREMATION OF 1200 AT BALI FUNERAL**

Den Pasar, Bali, January 14.—The people of Bali, island of dusky beauties, turned out by the thousands today for a mass cremation of 1200 bodies during the funeral of a priest of noble rank.

The bodies, some of persons long dead, were disinterred by relatives who saw in the occasion an opportunity for the spirits of the dead to accompany the priest's soul to heaven.

The island's entire population participated in the day-long rites, for, to the Balinese, the funeral was an occasion for joyous celebration, explosion of firecrackers and dancing.

Laughing natives carried a tinsel and silk bedecked 60-foot tower containing the priest's body. Smaller, less ornate towers bore the exhumed bodies of ordinary persons.

**GEORGE BEGLEY, 82, DIES**

Foplar Bluff, Mo., January 14.—George Begley, 82, former wagon manufacturer and business man here for 62 years, died yesterday. Surviving are two sons, George Begley, Jr., of Chicago, and Raymond Begley of Poplar Bluff, and a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Jacobsmeyer of Poplar Bluff.

**NEW SHELVES**

New shelving is being constructed at the Sikes Hardware Company, 118 East Front street.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

## The Library

**By Miss Beatrice Dobbins**

**Carter, Willa—"Sapphira and the Slave Girl."**

Sapphira is a polished, oldtime southern lady with a stroke of cruelty under her gentleness. Her persecutions of Nancy, the mulatto slave of whom she is jealous, makes the story. It is told with the author's usual good style.

**Keys, Frances Parkinson—"Fielding's Folly."**

When a puritanical Vermont heiress fell in love with a poor Virginian her troubles began. Her husband's flirtations almost broke up their marriage. It is another triangle story reworked in an entertaining manner.

**Werfel, Franz V. — "Embezzled Heaven."**

Mr. Werfel relates the story of an old peasant cook in an upper class Austrian family. Teta hopes to gain salvation by educating her rascally nephew for the Priesthood.

**Krey, Mrs. Laura—"On the Long Tide."**

This is an eventful story of Texas during its first troubled pioneer days. It precedes in period the author's first book, "And Tell of Time." It is Texas history as much as fiction in it's detailed description of historical characters and events.

**NEGRO GENERAL GETS FORT RILEY DUTY**

Washington—Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, New York National Guard, today was ordered to the 4th Cavalry Brigade at Fort Riley, Kansas. Davis, the first negro General in the nation's history will be in charge of the 9th and 10th Regiments of the cavalry. The troops are Negroes, although the present officers are white.

**TAKEN ILL WHILE SHOPPING**

Mrs. W. L. Lee fainted while shopping in Grabers store Wednesday afternoon. With her when she suffered the momentary indisposition were her three months old son and her mother, Mrs. Harry Noles.


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# ZONING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS

**On the 23rd day of September, 1940, the City Council passed an ordinance entitled:**

**"An Ordinance to protect the health, safety, morals, welfare of the community and regulate and restrict the height, size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lots that may be occupied, and other regulations pertaining to the construction of residential and business houses."**

**To inform the public, the City Council desires to set out a few of the regulations pertaining to this ordinance to prevent builders from violating its provisions.**

**If you contemplate building a house, you should first apply at the office of the City Clerk for a building permit. In order to secure a building permit, it is necessary that you inform the City Clerk in writing of the size and location of your lot, the type of house you are building, and a plan or blue print of the proposed structure.**

**The City of Sikeston has been divided into three districts: Residential District, Business District, and Industrial District.**

**The Residential District embodies for the most part, all of the residential area within the City with the exception of the lots adjacent to Hghway 60 and 61, Sunset Addition, Sunset Second Addition, Fairgrounds Addition and the out lying Districts near the edge of the City Limits.**

**It is unlawful to use any building already constructed for business purposes or to build any business property of any kind in the Residential District. The only structures that may be built, erected or moved into this District, are dwellings, schools, apartments, libraries, and other similar buildings. On each lot there may be an accessory building to be used as a garage and as servants quarters, which quarters shall be occupied only by servants employed on the premises and may not be rented as a separate domicile or dwelling. No dwelling or building may be constructed unless it shall be five feet or more from the adjoining property line and there must be a front yard of not less than 20 per cent of the lot or so long as the proposed building is in line with the other buildings on the street. There must also be a rear yard of not less than 30 per cent of the depth of the lot and no building may be built to exceed two and one-half stories or forty feet in height.**

**The Business District embodies all of the downtown area now being used as a business district as well as a portion of the Chamber of Commerce Addition now used as such, and all of the property adjacent to both Highways 60 and 61 within the City. Buildings erected may be used for general business purposes in this district with certain exceptions as provided in the ordinance.**

**The Industrial District is all of that property lying near the edge of the city limits and which may be used for industrial and manufacturing plants, subject to the restrictions in the ordinance which prohibits the manufacture of anything which may be noxious, offensive or dangerous to the inhabitants living near the purposed business. The ordinance prohibits refuse dumps, disposal plants, slaughter houses, stock yards, within the City at any time.**

## Segregation of Races

**The ordinance further provides that it shall be unlawful for any member of the negro race to own any real estate in any part of the City except Sunset Addition, Sunset Second Addition, and Fairgrounds Addition, nor shall any member of the negro race operate any business or whatsoever kind or nature in any other district than the above named additions, nor shall any person rent, lease or permit any negro to occupy any premises, except located in said additions, except when the negro or some member of his family is regularly employed upon the premises which he or his family occupy. Hotels, rooming houses and other business for negros are prohibited within the City except in the above additions. No member of the white race shall operate any business, or be employed in any business in the above additions.**

**Penalty for violation of any of the terms of the ordinance is a fine of not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00 and a civil penalty in the sum of $250.00. All builders, contractors, and carpenters should familiarize themselves in detail with the terms of this ordinance for in the event a violation is committed all persons are subject to prosecution who are in any way connected with the construction of the building being erected contrary to the terms of this ordinance.**

**By Order of the City Council**

**G. W. H. PRESNELL, Mayor.**

# News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Jr., and G. B. Greer III are spending Thursday and Friday in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., had as dinner guests in their home Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. Laura McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty.

Mrs. Kathleen Loebe left Wednesday for her home in Birmingham, Ala., after spending several weeks here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber entertained employes of the Graber Store at an evening party in their home on North Kingshighway.

W. W. Lankford, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Conley, and son, Walter Jr., went to Henning, Tenn., Tuesday to attend the funeral services for his brother-in-law, S. E. Bruna, who dicd suddenly Monday evening at his farm home near Henning.

Miss Rosemary Putnam was hostess at a personal shower for Miss Betty Ruth Limbaugh Wednesday night. Miss Betty Ruth lost her personal effects in the fire which damaged the Malcolm - Derris building last Saturday.

George Lough and Norman Bennett of Sikeston, W. B. Ragsdale of Charleston, R. E. L. Lamkin and R. W. Williams of Cape Girardeau spent Tuesday in St. Louis in the interest of their stores.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. C. D. Mathews, Jr., were honor guests at several parties this week because of their departure Sunday for Coral Gables, Fla., among them being a luncheon given by Mrs. T. C. McClure, a dinner by Mrs. Thos. B. Allen Thursday evening and a dinner party at the home of Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Friday evening.

Miss Edna Pinnell and Mrs. Carrie Nell Bray spent Thursday night and Friday in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy and her daughter, Mrs. Hershell Cook visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Shelton in Matthews Monday.

Those from Sikeston who attended the Associational meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. at Charleston Tuesday, were Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Milner, Mrs. A. M. Jackson. Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mrs. William Hayden. Mrs. C. M. Truex of Kansas City, executive secretary of the W. M. U. work in the state, who spoke at the local Baptist chuch Monday evening, accompanied the Sikeston group to Charleston.

J. W. Foley and Ed Cline transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale of Dexter were guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Bailey was hostess at a party for members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church, Wednesday night. Martha Jane Lewis is president of the society.

Paul Jones, Jr., transacted business in Corinth, Miss., from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin and son, Ralph, will spend this Friday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and Mason Emerson attended a meeting of Skelgas dealers at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and Mrs. James Stearns of Lilbourn were in Sikeston Tuesday for several hours.

Mrs. H. L. Harty had as dinner guests in her home Monday evening, Mrs. B. T. Harvey of Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. Lucas Ashley of Bloomfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher of Sikeston.

Mrs. R. L. Guthrie and children, Barbara and Bobby, and Miss Doris Hulen spent the week end in Tamms, Ill., as guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulen. They were accompanied home by their brother, Billy Hulen, who has accepted a position with the International shoe factory here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mullens and children, James and Betty, of near Clarkton spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis, who had been in Sikeston the past several days transacting business, returned home Wednesday. He was accompanied to St. Louis by E. J. Keith, who will spend a few days there attending to business. He expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nathan Sims, 216 Ranney, entertained Misses Faye Sifford and Erma Dumey at dinner Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Nolen went to St. Louis Sunday for examination and medical treatment.

Miss Geraldine Moll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll in Poplar Bluff last week end.

Mrs. Earl Johnson entertained the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night.

# Tempting Treats Made With Dates

Unlike some fruits that are in the markets for a few brief weeks and then quickly disappear for another season, tree-ripened dates can always be bought at the grocery store. Just a few days ago we discovered bright, attractively packaged pitted dates in a local store, and decided right then and there to give you a few recipes for making date desserts. You can be guided, in trying the recipes given below, by your family's preferences.

**DATE BRAN BREAD**

2 cups bran
2 cups white flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
2-3 cup pitted Bordo dates cut in small pieces
1½ cups milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift the dry ingredients together, add the dates, toss lightly together, and add the milk. Mix well and add beaten egg and melted shortening. Turn into a greased pan or mold and cover with waxed paper. Steam for three hours.

**DATE PUDDING**

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup pitted Bordo dates (chopped)
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs, separated
1 cup chopped nut meats
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt

Sift the flour and baking powder, add beaten egg yolks to the sugar and stir in the flour mixture gradually. Add lightly floured dates and nuts. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 30 minutes in a slow oven. Makes 8 servings. This is a delicious and easily made desert that will remain fresh and ready to serve for a week if kept in a cool place.

**DATE BARS**

1 cup sugar
3 eggs, separated



Making Date Bars . . . An Easy Way to Brighten Autumn Menus

1 cup chopped walnuts
1 lb. pitted Bordo dates, chopped
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt

Beat egg yolks. Combine with sugar and stir until creamy. Mix together dry ingredients. Add nuts and dates. Add stiffly beaten egg whites alternately with the flour mixture to the yolks and sugar. Bake in a shallow pan about 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Ice with orange frosting or sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Dates, nutritionists point out, are rich in vitamins A, B, and G, and are an excellent source of energy-giving fruit sugars which are said to be readily digestible and non-fattening. Pasteurized dates are particularly wholesome and should be used as often as possible in the planning of meals, especially during the months when fresh fruits are not so plentiful.

Mrs. Lucas Ashley, Mrs. Carl Weber of Bloomfield and the former's sister, Mrs. B. T. Harvey of Pomona, Calif., were guests in the home of Mrs. Weber's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, Monday.

Mrs. Ray C. Marsh and her mother, Mrs. Addie Abbels of Bertrand were dinner guests of Mrs. Carl Banks Wallace Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leslie and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter in Essex Sunday.

Mrs. William Northington will entertain at a dessert-bridge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Marable, Jr., and daughter, Martha Elizabeth, who were ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Sr., returned to their home near Charleston Tuesday evening.

Miss Garner Nelson, Paul McDaniel and Bill Newton of Sikeston and Miss Mildred Finney of Chaffee visited relatives of Miss Nelson and Mr. McDaniel in Jonesboro, Ark., last week end.

Mrs. S. W. Barton spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis spent several days here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Marsh and son, William, visited relatives in Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Healy had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and daughter, Flora of Diehlstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly and son, Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughter, Ruby.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Jr., of Blodgett were dinner guests of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., and Mrs. William Northington Thursday.

Herman Cole is assisting at the postoffice during the absence of some of the personnel ill with influenza.

**MRS. MADIE RANKINS ILL**

Mrs. Madie Rankins, ill for the past two months with paralysis, was removed Monday night by Albritton ambulance from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Huey, to the home of her son, Paul Rankins. Her condition was described as critical.

**NOONAN TO HOSPITAL**

Pat Noonan, who has been ill with pneumonia was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday in the Welsh ambulance.

## Nazarene Church

Sunday morning Worship service, The Lord's Supper. 'Ye shall keep this service' and 'What mean ye by this service'?

Sunday night, 'Weighed In God's Balances.'

Sabbath Bible School at 9:30 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.

J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

## Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Form of Godliness."

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Wisdom and Folly Contrasted."

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

**LAND AT DEXTER AND CHARLESTON**

Flying cadets of the Air Corps Training Detachment here landed without incident at Dexter and Charleston last week when they became lost due to low visibility.

**CIRCLE 2 TO MEET**

Circle No. 2 of the Women's of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg. Mrs. C. E. Felker is Circle Leader.

**RETURNED HOME**

Mrs. Florence Grisham was returned to her home in Charleston Saturday evening from St. Francis Hospital in the Albritton ambulance.

**CO-WORKERS TO MEET**

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Derris, 415 N. Kingshighway, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m Mrs. C. A. Cook will be co-hostess.

**FORFEIT BONDS**

Forfeiture was taken on the $8 bonds of Thurman Richardson and Williard Beyke, transients, when they failed to appear before Police Judge Brown Jewell on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The men were arrested Monday by Officers Wallace Nelson and B. C. Rice in downtown Sikeston.

# Company K

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dismissed from the Base Hospital Saturday following a brief treatment for a cold.

The weather down here is beautiful, no rain at all has fallen. The temperature during the day reaches the 60's and 70's while the nights are a bit chilly. Everyone is feeling fine and putting on lots of weight.

**PROMPT MAIL SERVICE**

The prompt mail service we receive is something to speak about. The mail is delivered in the morning to our company street at ten o'clock, and again in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Our bugler, Private Bob Wright, went to the canteen the other day to get some "Blitz" cloth to shine his bugle with, and when he asked for it, they told him they were out but had plenty of ice-cold Budweiser and Country Club.

The bus service all through the Camp Area and into town is excellent. One may catch a bus to Little Rock every twelve minutes, and the round-trip fare is only a quarter.

**LAUNDRY SERVICE FINE**

One might add that the laundry service is fine, too. Each man does his own at present, then he is assured of good service. Private Carl Boatner has a gold mine. He is shining shoes for five cents a pair. He has a terrific business, shining them on credit.

Last Saturday, Company "K" received copies of the Sikeston papers, they were most welcome. Everyone should write to the boys. All of them like to receive mail, to know what is going on at home. Write us often.

# "Grapes of Wrath"

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were rewarded with a party. About 25 children finished their 10 books.

During Book Week all teachers in the South Grade and the Bailey schools brought their students to the library. It was the first visit that many of the children had made to the library and several of them still are coming regularly since their first timidity about coming to a strange place has been overcome.

**TO CAPE FOR OPERATION**

Mrs. G. A. Russell, Bertrand, was removed from the Sikeston General Hospital Tuesday night in Albritton ambulance to the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau for a gall bladder operation.


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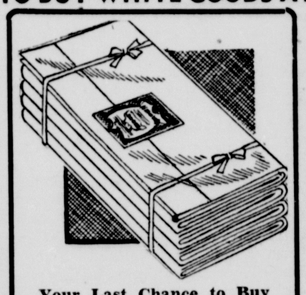
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